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TOWN OF STONEHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1969



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TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725

Population, January 1, 1965 — 20,109

Seventh Congressional District

Representative in Congress

Torbert H. MacDonald of Malden

Sixth Councillor District

G. Edward Bradley of Somerville

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Ronald C. MacKenzie of Burlington

Twenty-first Middlesex Representative District

Nils L. Nordberg of Reading

Daniel C. Towse of Stoneham

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers

First Monday in March

Adjourned Town Meeting for

Consideration of Town Business

Second Monday in March at 7:30 P.M.

in Town Hall

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1969 - 1970

Moderator

Philip J. McColgan, Jr.	Term Expires 1970
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Selectmen

Alice Fitzgibbon DelRossi, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
James A. McDonough, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 1970
Albert R. Symes	Term Expires 1970
Edmund J. Moreira	Term Expires 1970
Joseph W. Fallon, Disb. of Veterans Benefits	Term Expires 1970

Assessors

David J. Brown, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
William S. Coy, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
Donald F. Glynn, Secretary	Term Expires 1972

School Committee

Hugh R. Boyd	Term Expires 1970
Furio Bracciotti	Term Expires 1970
Betty B. McManus	Term Expires 1971
Max J. Klainer, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires 1972
Arthur A. Walker, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1972

Town Clerk

Winthrop A. McCarthy (retired)	Term Expires 1970
Audrey C. Rice	Term Expires 1970

Town Treasurer and Tax Collector

Walter G. Leavitt (retired)	Term Expires 1970
Veronica E. Donahue	Term Expires 1970

Board of Health

Harrison Hyer, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Robert B. Cassidy	Term Expires 1971
Michael J. Rolli, Secretary	Term Expires 1972

Trustees of Public Library

Pearl Mayman, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
William L. Hoyt	Term Expires 1970
Kathryn B. English, Secretary	Term Expires 1971
John W. Farquharson	Term Expires 1971
Sverker N. F. Hedman	Term Expires 1972
William A. McIntosh	Term Expires 1972

Board of Public Works

John E. Shaughnessy, Secretary	Term Expires 1970
Eugene B. Rotondi, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
John E. Finnegan, Chairman	Term Expires 1972

Planning Board

William S. Coy, Jr.	Term Expires 1970
Frank H. Howard, Secretary	Term Expires 1971
Louis D. Golini	Term Expires 1972
Rudolph G. DiLuzio	Term Expires 1973
Thomas W. Foster, Chairman	Term Expires 1974

Stoneham Housing Authority

Edward F. McNevin, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
George C. Smith	Term Expires 1971
Donald A. Lawson	Term Expires 1971
William L. Curran	Term Expires 1973
Lawrence F. Hurley	Term Expires 1974

Constables

Albert T. MacHenry	Term Expires 1970
Robert E. Moreira	Term Expires 1970
John C. Nelson	Term Expires 1970

Registrars of Voters

Edward J. O'Connell	Term Expires 1970
Walter E. Cogan	Term Expires 1971
John M. Rolli	Term Expires 1972
Winthrop A. McCarthy (Town Clerk retired)	Ex-Officio
Audrey C. Rice, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

Contributory Retirement System

William L. Curran, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Paul E. Houghton	Term Expires 1971
Winthrop A. McCarthy (Town Accountant retired)	Ex-Officio
Stephen J. Szabo, Jr. (Town Accountant)	Ex-Officio

Finance and Advisory Board

Frank W. Boyle	Term Expires 1970
Richard Hubbard	Term Expires 1970
Mrs. Mildred Schweiger	Term Expires 1970
Arnold R. Carlson	Term Expires 1971
Louis Luciano	Term Expires 1971
Richard V. Palumbo	Term Expires 1971
Fernand F. Daigle	Term Expires 1972
William Seymour Hunter	Term Expires 1972
Robert N. Lusardi, Chairman	Term Expires 1972

Personnel Board

Joseph L. Beane, Secretary	Term Expires 1970
Thomas J. Murphy, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
William H. Allin	Term Expires 1972
William L. Stoney, Chairman	Term Expires 1973
Richard A. Flynn	Term Expires 1974

Board of Appeal

Philip Carney	Term Expires 1970
Frank T. Antonuccio	Term Expires 1971
Royal Livingston	Term Expires 1971
Philip Todisco, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
James J. Lynch	Term Expires 1972
Louise Savelo, Associate Member	Term Expires 1970
Philip Marino, Associate Member	Term Expires 1970

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Bernard C. Vacon	Chief of Police
Raymond L. Sorenson	Fire Chief
Thomas M. Leahy, Esq.	Town Counsel
Michael Scarpitto, Ph.D.	Supt. of Schools
Winthrop A. McCarthy (retired)	Town Accountant
Stephen J. Szabo, Jr.	Town Accountant
Dorothea V. Flynn	Agent of Board of Health
Frederick F. Mosley	Health Officer & Sanitarian
M. A. Kennett, D.V.M.	Animal Inspector
Edwin C. Callahan	Supt. of Public Works
William J. Reid, Jr.	Asst. Supt. of Public Works
Martin J. Markham, C.E.	Town Engineer
Edward M. Lynch	Building Inspector
John W. Biggio	Wire Inspector
John F. Kelley	Plumbing & Gas Inspector
George M. Rich	Sealer of Wts. & Measures
Daniel T. Murrin	Dog Officer
John J. Doherty	Custodian of Town Hall
Robert B. Estes	Custodian of Infirmary Building
Wallace C. Dunbar	Inspector of Veterans Graves
William L. Curran	Director of Veterans Services
James J. Fougere (resigned)	Director of Civil Defense
Bennie Pasquerillo	Director of Civil Defense
Jeanne L. Clifford	Secretary of Retirement Board
John E. Finnegan, Esq.	Exec. Dir. Housing Authority

WARRANT for ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1969

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 1969 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year

Five (5) Selectmen for one (1) year

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years

Two (2) members of the School Committee for three (3) years

One (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years

One (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years

One (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years

One (1) member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years

Three (3) Constables for one (1) year

and the following questions:

“Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?”, and

“Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees retired from the service of the town, and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?”,

All on one ballot.

The polls for the annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 10, 1969, in accordance with provisions of Article 1, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the town may determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the town for the current year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI, Section 13 (2) Clerk A of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by inserting after the word "Selectmen", the following: "or Correlator of Records in the Town Clerk's office" so the sentence will read: "Under general supervision, a Billing Machine Operator, Payroll and Accounting Operator, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen or Correlator of Records in the Town Clerk's office as well as being able to perform duties as a Clerk B".

Personnel Board

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI, Section 13, subsection (b) of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting the following: (5) Call Firemen, and inserting in place thereof the following (5) Permanent Intermittent Firefighter.

Personnel Board

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by adding under Section 13, (c) Police Department, the following: (10) Juvenile Officer. General Statement of Duties. Must be a permanent member of the Stoneham Police Department and hold the minimum of an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement. Shall be responsible for the investigation and prosecution of all criminal offenses involving minors between the ages of seven (7) and seventeen (17) years; shall establish a close liaison with parents, probation officers, school guidance counselors, the courts and the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Centre, and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief of Police or any other superior officer designated by the Chief of Police.

Personnel Board

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI, Section 13, subsection (f) of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by inserting the following: (15) Licensed Blaster. General Statement of Duties. To be licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Safety, in the handling, storage, transportation and use of

explosives. To perform all blasting functions related to the work of the Public Works Department where explosives are used.

Personnel Board

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting from the 1968 Salary Schedule the following: Sanitarian-Health Officer \$6600. - \$6900. - \$7200. - \$300, and inserting in place thereof Sanitarian-Health Officer \$6600. - \$7200. - \$7500.; delete from the 1968 Salary Schedule, under Annual Rate, the following: Clerk, Finance Board \$1700. and insert in place thereof Clerk, Finance Board \$1900.; add under Annual Rate the following: Juvenile Officer \$700.; delete from the 1968 Salary Schedule, under Day Rate, the following: Permanent Intermittent Firefighter \$20. Reserve Patrolman \$20. and insert in place thereof Permanent Intermittent Firefighter \$25. Reserve Patrolman \$25.

Personnel Board

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by deleting from the Salary Schedule the State Welfare Compensation Plan in its entirety, also the following salaries: Town Infirmary, Cook, \$4525. - \$4775. - \$5025. - \$250. Matron, Supt. each, \$3150. - \$3400. - \$3650. - \$250. Attendant, each, \$2800. - \$3050. - \$3300. - \$250.

Personnel Board

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town Accountant

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund, under provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, from taxation or by transfer from available funds.

Town Accountant

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$85,000.00 for the reduction of the 1969 tax rate.

Board of Selectmen

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Board of Selectmen

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote that in the annual election of the year 1970 the Board of Selectmen be elected one (1) for one (1) year, two (2) for two (2) years and two (2) for three (3) years and thereafter that members of the Board of Selectmen shall be elected for a period of three years.

Board of Selectmen

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new section to Article IV, to be known as Section 4 and to read as follows: Article IV, Section 4. The Selectmen shall, upon approval of this section, in the month of March, appoint a Council on Aging for the Town of Stoneham, said Council to consist of five members, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B and amendments thereto, and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated therefor, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, subsection (49), or do anything in relation thereto.

Myron E. Berry

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed in the Stabilization Fund, said fund created and authorized by the vote passed under Article 84 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1953, in accordance with provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Finance and Advisory Board

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11, Section 4 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following: "The various town boards, officers and committees charged with the expenditure of town money shall before November first (1st) of each year prepare and file detailed estimates of the amounts deemed necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements of the

reasons for any change from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year.”

Finance and Advisory Board

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following: “No member of the Board shall hold any elective or appointive town office or shall be a member of any town committee except that a member of the Finance and Advisory Board may also be a member of the Collective Bargaining Committee for the Town or any other committee which is appointed for the purpose of considering an expenditure of funds of the Town in excess of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.

Finance and Advisory Board

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town as provided under Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing as provided under provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966.

Finance and Advisory Board
and Board of Assessors

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide cooperative and complementary facilities to Mental Health Out-Patient Clinics and payment of services to be rendered for such clinics, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 40C of the General Laws as amended, any appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 1781, as amended by Chapter 633 of Acts of 1968 to designate an attorney as a representative of the School Committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees or take any other action in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care,

custody, management and control of land and buildings thereon, formerly known as the Town Infirmary, now under control of the Board of Selectmen according to the provisions of Article 49 of the warrant of the annual Town Meeting of 1968, to the School Committee for future school use, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging an architect to prepare final architectural drawings, plans and specifications for obtaining fixed price bids for the future construction and such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required for the future construction of an elementary school building, said building to be located on land formerly known as the Town Infirmary and now under the control of the Board of Selectmen. Determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by taxation, or by borrowing, by the sale of bonds, notes or otherwise, pass any vote or votes which the Town deems necessary for the purpose required in the article, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 25. To see if the Town will direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5), at least one member to be a member of the School Committee, which committee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting, or subsequent meetings concerning the elementary school building referred to in the previous article, including the necessary architectural plans and drawings as voted under this warrant, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town, to accomplish said votes, or do anything in relation thereto. That a member of the Town Finance Committee be an observer and allowed to attend all sessions of this committee.

School Committee

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two (2) new automobiles for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of two (2) automobiles now in service, authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Chief of Police

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new ambulance for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) ambulance now

in service, authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

Chief of Police

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of six (6) permanent members of the Fire Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fire Chief

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a Fire Alarm truck for use of the Fire Department. Authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) members to make said purchase and disposal of present 1954 fire alarm truck, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fire Chief

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe the drainage brook on the southerly side of Franklin Street, at or near number 175 Franklin Street, southerly a distance of 920 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Drinkwater, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised; from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or other wise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Joseph L. Pardo and ten (10) others

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain existing sidewalks within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with the State and County Aid, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of highways, with State and County aid, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the Town limits for the disposal of rubbish and refuse for a period of one year, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install outside meter reading devices on residential water meters, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchases, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reloaming, seeding, and grading the Pomeworth St. playground where necessary and installing fencing along certain physical boundaries of said playground, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of removing and replacing certain damaged sections of the existing cement concrete sidewalks in the immediate vicinity of Stoneham Square, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) bituminous concrete tailgate spreader with necessary accessories, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) sidewalk sandspreader body with necessary accessories, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Cemetery Division one (1) portable air compressor, authorize the disposal of the 1957 Lindsay portable air compressor now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase and disposal, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the sale of Lots and Graves Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Board of Public Works

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) one-half (1/2) ton pickup truck and one (1) portable cement mixer, authorize the disposal of the 1959 Ford one-half ton pickup truck and the 1950 Rex portable cement mixer now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchases and disposals, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) two-door sedan car and one (1) 1 1/2 to 2 ton roller, authorize the disposal of the 1964 Chevrolet 2-door sedan and the 1949 Buffalo-Springfield roller now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchases and disposals, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) sidewalk snow plow tractor and one (1) sand spreader body, with necessary accessories, authorize the disposal of the 1961 Oliver sidewalk snowplow tractor and the 1948 Tailgate sand spreader now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchases and disposals, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Water Department one (1) rubber-tired loader with backhoe attachment, authorize the disposal of the 1963 Minneapolis Moline loader with backhoe attachment now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase and disposal, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Water Surplus Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Board of Public Works

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board: (1) Carol Street from Main Street westerly a distance of approximately 448 feet; (2) Birch Street from Carol Street northerly a distance of approximately 234 feet; (3) Vernon Avenue from Elm Street southerly a distance of 243 feet.

Residents of Streets

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave public ways accepted under the above article of this warrant, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Board of Public Works or the Board of Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Streets

Article 50. To see if the Town will amend Article XI of the By-laws relating to the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by adding the following section: Longevity: Each town employee shall receive additional compensation upon completion of each five (5) years of continuous service with the Town. Such additional compensation shall be paid as follows: Upon the completion of five(5) years of continuous service, he shall receive an amount equal to three (3) per cent of his base pay. An additional three (3) per cent of his base pay shall be paid for each additional five (5) years of continuous service up to a maximum of fifteen (15) per cent, or what it will do in relation thereto.

Henry C. MacKay, Jr., & 12 others

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unissued amount of \$2000.00 remaining in the Loans Authorized account of the Town, said amount being part of the loan voted for school land acquisition under provision of Articles 43 and 44 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1968, whereby the sum of \$38,000.00 was authorized to be raised and appropriated by borrowing under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, and as a result of such school land acquisition it was necessary to borrow only \$36,000.00.

Town Accountant

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes taken under Article 57 and 58 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1954 and Article 50 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1960 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for the purpose of codifying and republishing the By-Laws, Zoning By-Laws, Regulations, Rules, and Orders of the Town of Stoneham and where the Board of Selectmen deem it necessary to up-date and/or revise such By-Laws, Rules Regulations and Orders. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this vote and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to authorize the Planning Board to retain professional consulting firm to revise the Zoning By-law, Zoning Map and make a report on land use; and determine in what manner the sum and appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of these methods, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Planning Board

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Library Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library to employ a consultant in the field of library building requirements to make a professional study to develop requirements and preliminary specifications for building needs of the Stoneham Public Library, raise and appropriate any sum or sums for necessary expenses for this purpose by taxation or by transfer from available funds, pass any vote or votes which the Town deems necessary for the purpose of this article, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Library Trustees

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to request the General Court to enact a special law entitled "An Act Authorizing Louise Nelson, a Retired Employee of the Town of Stoneham, to Rejoin the Retirement System of the said Town as an Active Member.

John C. Nelson

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following bequest under the will of Bertha M. Strail, late of Stoneham: "5. To the Town of Stoneham I bequeath the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be held by it IN TRUST, the income therefrom to be accumulated until such time as the said income amounts to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the said sum of One Thousand Dollars to be then used by the Stoneham School Committee as a scholarship for a graduate of Stoneham High School studying for a degree in Business Administration, similar scholarships to be given each time the income has again amounted to One Thousand Dollars, this fund to be known as the "Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship", given in memory of a former Stoneham shoe manufacturer who by virtue of many years of hard work and civic interested, contributed much to the prosperity and renown of the Town of Stoneham."

John D. Strail, Executor

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" District as heretofore defined so as to extend the said Residence "B" District into and include the following parcel of land to the rear of No. 52

and No. 54 Main Street, the same being a portion of Lot F as shown on "Plan of Lots Situated in Stoneham, surveyed for Rachel H. Steele", dated September 12, 1947, H. Kingman Abbott, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 7306, Page 476, being bounded and described as follows: Westerly by a line two hundred (200) feet long parallel with and one hundred (100) feet equidistant in an easterly direction from Main Street; Northerly by land now or formerly of Steele, Two hundred Sixteen and 86/100 (216.86) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Farr and Bear Hill, Two hundred Fifteen and 18/100 (215.18) feet; Southerly by lot E as shown on the aforesaid Plan, Two hundred Eighty-Three and 80.100 (283.80) feet.

L. Ronald Capozzoli

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: Beginning at a point at the Easterly side of the premises 100 feet, more or less, from the Southerly side line of Franklin Street; thence the line runs Southerly along the Brook 310.50 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe; thence turning the line runs Westerly 382.70 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe at a passageway; thence turning the line runs Northerly along said passageway 190 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning the line runs Easterly by land now or formerly of Roberts 90 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running Northerly again by said land of Roberts and land now or formerly of Spellman, 123.15 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running Easterly again by land now or formerly of Pagliuca, et al, and the existing Retail Business Zone Boundary, 200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, all as shown on Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass., belonging to Owen Hoey, dated 1909, Wm. Butler Jones, C.E. (excepting conveyances out therefrom) duly recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 202, Plan 23.

Frank M. Geremonte

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area bounded as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Southerly sideline of Maple Street with the Easterly sideline of Oakland Avenue. The line runs in a Southeasterly direction along the Southerly sideline of Maple Street about 211.25 feet to a point in the Westerly sideline of Glen Road. Thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction along the Westerly sideline of Glen Road about 140.44 feet to land now or formerly of One-Oh-Two Corporation. Thence the line turns and runs in a Southwesterly direction by said land now or formerly of One-Oh-Two Corporation about 184.04 feet to a point in the Easterly sideline of Oakland Avenue. Thence the line turns and runs in a

Northwesterly and Northeasterly direction along the Easterly sideline of Oakland Avenue about 219.39 feet to the point of beginning. Said area is the parcel shown as L.C.C. #5372A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass." by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, dated March 26, 1968, filed in Land Court Case No. 35709.

Hemenway and Barnes, Attorneys,
for property owners

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area bounded as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Southerly side of Manison Street with the easterly side of Hillside Road, the line runs in an Easterly direction a distance of 104.33 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a curve in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 15.39 feet more or less to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 54.94 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction for a distance of 86.61 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a Northwesterly direction for a distance of 85.00 feet more or less to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a Southwesterly direction a distance of 81.64 feet, more or less to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a Northerly direction for a distance of 84.93 feet, more or less to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a Northeasterly curve for a distance of 23.86 feet, more or less, to a point at the beginning. Said land is a parcel shown as L.C.C. 7641A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass." by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc. Civil Engineers and Surveyors, dtd. March 26, 1968, filed in Land Court Case #35709.

Hemenway and Barnes, Attorneys,
for property owners

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by adding to the present limits of the retail business districts as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the retail business district the following described area: a certain parcel of land containing approximately 19,340 square feet more or less, situated on the northerly side of Franklin Street and being described as the rear portion of lot numbered 38 Franklin Street, Stoneham, Middlesex County, beginning at a point 100 feet northerly from Franklin Street and being bounded by land now or formerly of Home for Aged people 180.5 feet to a point, thence, turning and running easterly by land now or formerly of Henry W. Bickum and Craig T. D'Entremont 66.0 feet to a point, thence turning and running southerly by lands now or formerly of John DeSilva and Angelina Asci 80.3 feet to a point, thence, turning and running southeasterly again by land now or formerly of Angelina Asci 82.5 feet to a point, thence, turning and running

southerly by lands now or formerly of John M. Rolli and Josephine Pagliuca 94.5 feet to a point, thence, turning and running westerly by remaining land of lot 38 Franklin Street now or formerly of Joseph Biggio and Helen Fazio 137 feet to the point of beginning.

Martin J. Cicattelli, Attorney
for Richard A. Johnson

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding under Article I, Section 2a, titled "Exceptions", to paragraph 3, a new sentence, as follows: "New buildings for the following purposes, semi-public, philanthropic, charitable or religious institutions, may be erected, provided there is a minimum lot area of one acre."

Cameron Bain, President
Stoneham Boys Club, Inc.

Article 63. To see if the Town of Stoneham will convey to the Stoneham Boys Club, Inc., for the purpose of establishing a building-centered program, the parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Land owned formerly by Alice F., Agnes V. and William F. Halpin, consisting of 45,360 square feet, more or less, and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound located at the intersection of the southerly and easterly lot lines of Recreation Park, so called, South 76 degrees-28'-40" West, a distance of 121.36 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 13 degrees-52'-19" East, a distance of 125.00 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 69 degrees-49'-07" West, a distance of 60.37 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 13 degrees-52'-19" East, a distance of 79.11 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 82 degrees-59'-20" East a distance of 239.09 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 14 degrees-26'-36" West, a distance of 239.13 feet more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 75 degrees-32'-12" West, a distance of 53.64 feet, more or less, to said point of beginning; being a portion of the same land acquired under the provisions of Article 36 of the adjourned Town Meeting of March 16, 1964; that the Town of Stoneham grant authority to the Board of Public Works to act as its agent in this conveyance for whatever consideration shall be determined; or, to do anything in relation thereto; subject to the condition that if, for any reason, the Stoneham Boys Club, Inc. fails to carry out its building program within five years from this date, the above parcel of land will revert to the Board of Public Works for the same consideration paid by the Boys Club of Stoneham, Inc.

Cameron Bain, President
Stoneham Boys Club, Inc.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the residence B District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Residence B District the following described area, to wit: A certain parcel of land consisting of 9.0 acres more or less; situated on the Westerly side of Main Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at said Main St, and at land of Maffeo; Thence running Westerly along land of Maffeo for a distance of 110.21 feet more or less; Thence running Northerly again along land of Maffeo for a distance of 134.39 feet, more or less; Thence running Westerly along land of Burke, Harrigan, and Slocum for a distance of 315.84 feet, more or less; Thence running Southerly along land of Roderick a distance of 37.33 feet, more or less; Thence running Westerly again along land of Roderick a distance of 60.00 feet more or less; Thence running Northerly again along land of Roderick a distance of 120.33 feet more or less; Thence running Westerly along Kenwood Ave. a distance of 32.00 feet, more or less; Thence running Northerly along the Westerly end of Kenwood Ave. and along land of Brown a distance of 286.00 feet, more or less; Thence running Westerly along land of Srebnick, Grinovich, Cataldo and others a distance of 232.53 feet more or less; Thence running Southerly along land of Trifiro, Reinold, Gillis, and American Legion Post 115 of Stoneham, Mass. a distance of 554.45 feet, more or less, Thence running Easterly along land of American Legion Post 115 of Stoneham, Mass., Bordonaro, and Prêman a distance of 1048.49 feet, more or less to Main St.; Thence Northerly by said Main St. a distance of 101.00 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said land being shown on "Plan of Land in Stoneham, dated Jan. 20, 1969 by Francis E. Burke, Registered Land Surveyor". Being land behind house numbered 589 Main St.

Peter P. Savelo

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting from Article One Section Three the paragraph titled number four and inserting in its place the following paragraph titled number four: No building shall be erected except apartments, professional buildings, rest homes, nursing or convalescent homes, convalescent hospitals and sanitoriums on land added to Residence B Districts after the date of passage of this amendment.

William F. D'Annolfo

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the present limits of the Residence B District as heretofore defined so as to extend the Residence B District into the following described area: A certain parcel of land consisting of 19.29 acres more or less having two frontages on Pond Street and being bounded by the land of Dominic J. & Annabelle M. Cannuli, Leonard C. & Lillian C. Doucet, Bernard J. & Mildred B. Bolton, by three

parcels of Arthur G. & Gertrude R. Chapman, a certain right of way, Reginald & Glendola M. Mitchell, by two parcels of Roland J., Joseph, Anthony W. & Guy J. Spadafora, another right of way, and by the Metropolitan District Commission, George A. & Muriel A. Bates, Carmella Spadafora, Joseph & Mary Spadafora, Martin A. & Vincenza Conserva, Edwin E.W. & Edith C. Erickson, Frank & Mary Cozzo, Felice & Maria Buono, and by land of Beverly Building Corporation. Said land being shown as Lot 1 on a Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass., dated August 9, 1967, Dana F. Perkins, & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, as recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 11381, Page 232.

William F. D'Annolfo

Article 67. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Residence B, Zone as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Residence B Zone the following described area, to wit: A certain parcel of land consisting of 90,000 square feet, more or less; situated on the southerly side of Franklin Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the Easterly side of the premises 100 feet, more or less, from the Southerly line of Franklin Street, thence running Westerly in a parallel line with Franklin Street for a distance of 225 feet, more or less; thence running Southerly along land of Russell for a distance of 50 feet, more or less; thence running Westerly again along land of Russell for a distance of 120.00 feet, more or less; thence running Southerly again along land of Hamill and others for a distance of 150.00, more or less; thence running Westerly again along land of Marks for a distance of 40.00 feet, more or less; thence running Southerly again along Franklin Place for a distance of 140.00 feet, more or less; thence running Easterly again along land of the Town of Stoneham for a distance of 324.74 feet, more or less; thence running Northerly along land of Campbell, or others, for a distance of 88 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said land being shown on "Plan of Land in Stoneham, dated July 11, 1968 by Francis E. Burke, Registered Land Surveyor."

Simon Zaltman

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Residence B Zone as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Residence B Zone the following described area, to wit: The land in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts situated on the Northerly side of Montvale Avenue, being shown on a plan entitled "Land in Stoneham" dated June 24, 1929 by Dana Edson Perkins, C.E. recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 5369 at page 574, and being further bounded and described according to said plan as follows: Southerly by said Montvale Avenue, 260.42 feet; Westerly by land formerly of Butler, as shown on said plan, 329 feet; Northerly

by land now or formerly of Ryder as shown on said plan, 162.75 feet; Easterly by said land of Ryder 34.75 feet; Northerly by said land of Ryder 53.75 feet; Northeasterly by said land of Ryder 112.50 feet; Easterly by said land of Ryder 208 feet. Excepting therefrom so much as was taken by a Taking recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 9244 at page 114 amounting to about 1690 square feet of land.

Estate of Anthony L. D'Annolfo

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Residence B Zone as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Residence B Zone the following described area, to wit: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises now owned by Walker's Realty, Inc. on West Wyoming Avenue, running northeasterly one-hundred eighty-five and 70/100 feet (185.70) thence turning and running easterly one hundred thirty-one and 52/100 feet (131.52); thence by three different lines in a general easterly direction two-hundred fifty-six and 5/100 feet (256.05) to a brook; thence turning and running northerly four hundred thirteen and 21/100 feet (413.21); thence running along northeasterly side of Fellsview Road Extension as adjudicated by the Land Court Case #33894 to Lynn Fells Parkway; thence turning and running in a generally curved line southerly along Lynn Fells Parkway four-hundred and thirty-six feet (436.00) more or less; thence turning and running easterly for a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150.00); thence turning and running southerly two-hundred feet (200.00); thence turning and running Westerly for a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150.00) to a point on Lynn Fells Parkway; thence turning and running southerly along Lynn Fells Parkway a distance of three hundred fifty feet (350.00) more or less; thence in a curved line from Lynn Fells Parkway to West Wyoming Ave., thirty-five and 24/100 feet (35.24); thence southeasterly along West Wyoming Avenue ninety-seven and 47/100 feet (97.47) to the point of beginning.

Walker Realty Trust

Article 70. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Residence B Zone as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Residence B Zone the following described area, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly side of Lynn Fells Parkway at the boundary line of land now or formerly of Carl D. and Anne D. Richardson and land now or formerly of Walker Realty, Inc., thence running South-easterly along said boundary line two hundred thirty-two and 23/100 (232.23) feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly one hundred fifty-eight and 88/100 (158.88) feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly one hundred forty-one and 29/100 (141.29) feet to Lynn Fells Parkway; thence turning and running in a generally curved line

Northeasterly along said Lynn Fells Parkway, one hundred ninety-four and 18/100 (194.18) feet to the point of beginning.

Samuel A. Valenti and others

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law Article I, Section 20 Regulation of Apartment Buildings by striking out under section titled Off Street Parking: One (1) parking space per dwelling unit and inserting in lieu the following: "One and one-half parking spaces per dwelling unit".

Stoneham Planning Board

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law Article I, Section 12B Off Street Parking by deleting under sub-section (b), Section (3) in its entirety and insert in lieu the following: (3) For hospitals, one parking space for every two beds; for convalescent homes, welfare or similar institutions, one parking space for every four beds.

Stoneham Planning Board

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to Article I, Section 17 an additional paragraph as follows: The petitioner seeking to rezone land by amendment shall file with the Planning Board a plan showing not only the locus which is sought to be rezoned, but also the land of the abutters. Said plan shall include the areas, dimensions and the zones of all parcels shown thereon and shall be prepared and signed by a registered professional engineer or a registered surveyor who shall certify as to the accuracy of the data contained thereon.

Stoneham Planning Board

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to the present limits of the Residence "A" district as heretofore defined so as to extend the Residence "A" district into the following described areas: Beginning at a point at the junction of the Easterly side of Pearl Street and the Southerly side of Franklin Street; thence the line runs in a general Easterly direction by the Southerly side of Franklin Street to a point at the Stoneham-Melrose boundary line; thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction one hundred feet (100.00); thence the line turns and runs in a general Westerly direction parallel to the Southerly side of Franklin Street to a point on the Easterly side of Pearl Street; thence the line turns and runs in a Northerly direction one hundred feet (100.00) to the point of beginning. Beginning at a point at the junction of the Easterly side of Dale Court and the Northerly side of Franklin Street; thence the line runs in a general easterly direction by the Northerly side of Franklin Street to a point at the Stoneham-

Melrose boundary line; thence the line turns and runs in a Northerly direction one hundred feet (100.00); thence the line turns and runs in a general Westerly direction parallel to the Northerly side of Franklin Street to land of Rotundi Realty Corporation presently zoned for General Business and so shown on the Zoning Map for the Town of Stoneham; thence the line turns and runs in a Northerly direction one hundred feet (100.00); thence the line turns and runs in a Westerly direction parallel to the Northerly side of Franklin Street four hundred eighty-five feet (485.00); thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction one hundred feet (100.00); thence the line turns and runs in a general Westerly direction parallel to the Northerly side of Franklin Street to Dale Court; thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction one hundred feet (100.00) to the point of beginning. Meaning to add to the present limits of the Residence "A" district of the Town of Stoneham that portion on the Southerly side of Franklin Street from the Easterly side of Pearl Street to the Stoneham-Melrose boundary line presently zoned other than Residence "A"; and also that portion on the Northerly side of Franklin Street from the Easterly side of Dale Court to the Stoneham-Melrose boundary line presently zoned other than Residence "A".

Stoneham Planning Board

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to the present limits of the Residence "A" district as heretofore defined so as to extend the Residence "A" district into the following described areas: Beginning at a point at the junction of the Easterly side of Tremont Street and the Southerly side of Elm; thence the line runs in a general easterly direction by the Southerly side of Elm Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield boundary line; thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction one hundred feet (100.00); thence the line turns and runs in a general Westerly direction parallel to the Southerly side of Elm Street to the Easterly side of Tremont Street; thence the line turns and runs one hundred feet (100.00) in a Northerly direction to the point of beginning. Beginning at a point at the junction of the Easterly side of Central Street and the Northerly side of Elm Street; thence the line runs in a general Easterly direction by the Northerly side of Elm Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield boundary line; thence the line turns and runs in a Northerly direction one hundred feet (100.00); thence the line turns and runs in a general Westerly direction parallel to the Northerly side of Elm Street to the Easterly side of Central Street; thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction one-hundred feet (100.00) to the point of beginning. Meaning to add to the present limits of the Residence "A" zone that portion on the Southerly side of Elm Street from the Easterly side of Tremont Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield boundary line presently zoned other than Residence "A"; and also that portion on the Northerly side of Elm Street from

the easterly side of Central Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield boundary line presently zoned other than Residence "A".

Stoneham Planning Board

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following paragraph to Article 1, section 2:- "ll. Extended care centers, Nursing homes, Medicare and other similar type operations for the care and treatment of the sick and aged, provided therefore, that such operations shall be allowed on a minimum area of two or more acres".

Patrick P. Vacca

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following area adjacent thereto and being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Main Street, at land now or formerly of Davelyn Trust, and being 171.45 feet, more or less, south of the junction of Main Street and the Southerly side of Governor Road, said point being the Northerly extremity of the Existing General Business District, thence the line runs Northerly, parallel to said Main Street, a distance of 856.23 feet, more or less, to a point at land of Bianchi and the junction of Main and North Streets; thence the line turns and runs Northwesterly, 51.79 feet, more or less, to a point at North Street and said land of Bianchi; thence turning and running Southwesterly by the Southerly side of North Street, 80 feet, more or less, to a point at said Bianchi land; thence turning and running Southerly, and parallel to said Main Street, a distance of 923 feet, more or less, to a point at said land now or formerly of Davelyn Trust; thence turning and running East-erly, 112.14 feet, more or less, to said Main Street and the point of beginning; or do anything in relation thereto.

Robert D. Callahan, Esq.
for Mario A. and Dominic B. Bianchi

And you are directed to have one thousand two hundred (1200) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Alice Fitzgibbon Del Rossi
Edmund J. Moreira
Daniel C. Towse
Joseph W. Fallon
James A. McDonough
Selectmen of Stoneham

A true Copy, attest, Robert E. Moreira
Constable of Stoneham

TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 3, 1969

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 4, 1969, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 1969, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

Election Officers, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls were declared open. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot boxes registered 1864 as ascertained by the Warden. The check lists at the entrances showed the names of 1864 voters having cast ballots as ascertained by the Warden.

Moderator - One Year

Philip J. McColgan, Jr., 43 Collincote Street	1348
Blanks	516

Philip J. McColgan, Jr., having received the highest number of all votes cast for Moderator, was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen - One Year

Alice Fitzgibbon DeRossi, 8 Cricklewood Drive	1137
Joseph W. Fallon, 592 Main Street	887
Edmund J. Moreira, 19 Endicott Road	985
James A. McDonough, Jr., 8 Windsor Road	1008
Charles T. Cerretani, 311 William Street	808
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr., 17 Lindenwood Road	676
Albert R. Symes, 34 Lee Street	994
Russell S. Walsh, 58 Summer Street	340
Blanks	2485

Alice Fitzgibbon DeRossi, James A. McDonough, Jr., Albert R. Symes, Edmund J. Moreira and Joseph W. Fallon, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

Assessor - Three Years

Donald F. Glynn, 13 Stevens Street	1452
Blanks	412

Donald F. Glynn, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Assessor, was declared elected for three years.

School Committee - Three Years

Max J. Klainer, 75 William Street	1212
Arthur A. Walker, 26 Maple Street	1390
Blanks	1126

Max J. Klainer and Arthur A. Walker, having received the highest number of all votes cast for School Committee, were declared elected for three years.

Trustees of Public Library - Three Years

Sverker N.F. Hedman, 35 Broadway	1292
William A. McIntosh, 45 Lindenwood Road	1298
Blanks	1138

Sverker N.F. Hedman and William A. McIntosh, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustees of Public Library, were declared elected for three years.

Board of Health - Three Years

Michael J. Rolli, 3 Crescent Avenue	1440
Blanks	424

Michael J. Rolli, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Health, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Works - Three Years

John E. Finnegan, 14 Broadway	950
John W. Biggio, 18 Atwood Avenue	840
Blanks	74

John E. Finnegan, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Public Works, was declared elected for three years.

Northeast Regional Voc. School Dist. - Four years

Joseph P. Barry, 19 Myopia Road	1413
Blanks	451

Joseph P. Barry, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Northeast Regional Vocational School District, was declared elected for four years.

Planning Board - Five Years

Thomas W. Foster, 5 Newcomb Road	1339
Blanks	525

Thomas W. Foster, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for five years.

Stoneham Housing Authority - Five Years

Lawrence F. Hurley, 80 Green Street
Blanks

1427
437

Lawrence F. Hurley, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Stoneham Housing Authority, was declared elected for five years.

Constables - One Year

Albert T. MacHenry, 53 Forest Street
Robert E. Moreira, 19 Endicott Road
John C. Nelson, 3 Steele Street

1232
1366
1257

Albert T. MacHenry, Robert E. Moreira and John C. Nelson, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Constable, were declared elected for one year.

Question No. 1

"Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Yes 554
No 1154
Blanks 156

Question No. 2

"Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees retired from the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Yes 564
No 1139
Blanks 161

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting was declared adjourned to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 10, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in accordance with provisions of Article 1, Section 3 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 10, 1969

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 4, 1969 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Election held on March 3, 1969, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 10, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall and the check lists showed that nine hundred and eight (908) attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read.

Article 2. VOTED that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other town officers whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by law.

Article 3. VOTED that the reports of town officers and committees as printed in the annual Town Report for the year 1968 be accepted.

VOTED to accept the final report of the Revaluation Study Committee as follows:

This Committee was appointed by the Town Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Article 47 of the 1967 Town Warrant. This article states as follows:

Article 47. VOTED that the town instruct the Moderator to appoint, within a period of thirty days from the acceptance of this article, a committee of seven (7) members, none of whom shall be an elected or appointed official of the Town, and said committee to be known as the "Revaluation Study Committee". The function of this committee will be to study all phases for reevaluating the town, and this committee in its studies will follow normal opening process and would include consulting with officials of other towns which have been revalued and when necessary with skilled technicians in this area, and that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated therefore from the revenue of the current year.

The Committee made a progress report to the Town during the 1968 Annual Town Meeting in March 1968.

Since this report, the Committee has investigated the laws and court decisions affecting assessment of real estate in Massachusetts; has accumulated information concerning the actions and problems of other local communities with respect to revaluation; has discussed revaluation problems with representatives of professional organizations which have undertaken revaluation studies for other towns in the state; has requested cost estimates on revaluation of Stoneham from six (6) professional firms and received answers from five (5) firms as to the estimated costs; has met and consulted with elected and appointed officials of the

Town; and has held two (2) open meetings during which representatives of revaluation consultant firms have been present to answer questions as to cost, procedures, etc. concerning the revaluation of a town such as Stoneham.

The State laws as concerns assessments state as follows:

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59

Section 38 - "The Assessors of each city and town shall at the time appointed therefore make a fair cash valuation of all the estate, real and personal, and subject to taxation therein."

Section 52 - "The Assessors, or other persons authorize to assess taxes, shall at the end of said valuation lists, subscribe the following statement":

"We, the Assessors (or other persons so authorized as the case may be) of Stoneham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Stoneham, during the present year, and that the real and personal estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list is full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalties of perjury."

The summary of the legal situation appears to be that the court of Massachusetts will no longer tolerate assessing at less than full fair market value, nor will disproportionate assessments be allowed.

Because of recent court decisions, every city and town in the State is confronted with the question of deciding whether or not to revalue the real estate within its limits. From inquiries, reports, and meetings with neighboring communities, such as; Wakefield, Reading, Wilmington, Winchester, Danvers and Arlington, it appears that the majority of towns in Massachusetts have or are seriously considering revaluation.

It appears from our studies that the assessment practices in Stoneham have been similar to practices in other towns in the State prior to the recent court decisions.

Stoneham has approximately 4500 residential dwellings, 100 plus commercial buildings, approximately 15 industrial plants, 2 farms, 2 golf courses, approximately 45 non-taxable buildings and in excess of 5700 parcels of land.

The median assessment for all properties in Stoneham based on the State equalization rate is 32%. Extremes in assessment range from under 20% to over 50%; however, the vast bulk of properties range between 20% and 40%.

As pointed out in our progress report at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1968, the Town of Stoneham was last revaluated in 1929 and as

of today the Board of Assessors is still limited by a cost of construction table which was prepared in 1929. In our meetings with other towns, they have pointed out to us that no town can maintain a fair procedure of valuation unless it up-dates its assessment criteria periodically, Stoneham's criteria has not been up-dated for 40 years.

The basic problem of revaluation of real estate has been stated in terms of the State laws, court decisions and the facts about Stoneham.

What should be done about these findings? We shall state arguments for at least five (5) alternative courses of action and give the Committee's conclusions for each of the (5) alternatives.

1. Do Nothing At All. It might be argued that the Town should do nothing at all because this procedure would save money and effort, and that keeping the status quo is generally favored by most persons who are fearful of what change might bring. This course of action, or inaction, might thus seem to be politically expedient. It might also be said that in time the State Legislature may act and thus relieve the Town of the necessity of doing so.

To do nothing, however, in view of recent court decisions, would leave the Town open to lawsuits and invite court action. The community would not only receive unfavorable publicity from lawsuits against the Town, but a decision of the court would be likely to stipulate that revaluation be accomplished in a limited period of time and thus make it difficult to proceed in an orderly, carefully planned manner. Furthermore, the inequalities that the Committee's study has uncovered will remain if no action is taken. Finally, inaction by the community, in the light of court decisions affecting assessment practices throughout the State, will increasingly place our Board of Assessors in a difficult position in terms of their statutory obligations.

Conclusion: In view of all the circumstances, to do nothing would seem to be the least desirable solution to the problem and the facts as the Committee has discovered them. It seems likely that some form of revaluation will be required, and it seems better to do so in an orderly, carefully planned manner rather than to be forced to undertake revaluation under the pressure of court action.

2. Make a Mathematical Adjustment of Assessments to Achieve
100% Valuations

In order to raise that assessment ratio from 32% to approximately 100%, as is required by State Law, it is theoretically possible to multiply the assess valuation of each piece of property by a factor such as 3. Such a method of revaluation would be easy to implement and could be accomplished by the present staff of the Assessor's Office. It would work satisfactorily if everyone's assessment were in line with the assessment of other properties in the Town. Such is not the case however, and the range of assessment ratios that has developed over the years would not be corrected. In fact, such a method would tend to accentuate the dispara-

ties that now exist. Such a procedure would be likely to lead to a rash of requests for abatement, and as is shown in the experience of some other towns would tend to produce a really chaotic assessment situation.

In addition, a bookkeeping operation of multiplying each assessment by a factor such as 3 would also, of course, not provide the Board of Assessors with the assistance it needs to bring its records and assessing system more nearly in line with current needs. Some methods need to be devised by which all property in a community can be reexamined periodically, bringing its records up-to-date and making sure that individual properties are assessed fairly in relation to other properties in the community. Time does bring a change in value to all properties.

Conclusion: To bring assessments to 100% valuation by a bookkeeping operation of multiplying by a factor such as 3 is deceptively simple and would not solve the problem or correct the disparities that exist. Your Committee therefore does not recommend this course of action.

3. Revalue Internally, Using the Present Staff

Conclusion: Such a method is physically impossible with only three part-time assessors and with an office staff that is already fully committed to its present assignments. It would probably take more than ten years for the present staff to revalue the approximately 5700 pieces of property in Stoneham, and when the job was finished, those properties revalued at the beginning of the program would not be correctly valued in relation to those reassessed at the end of the period. Even further inequities would result.

To try to correct any disparities in assessment by piece-meal revaluation, such as reassessing a property when it is sold, has proved to be the worst solution of all.

Fairness and common sense dictate (a) that reassessment must be put into effect all at one time throughout a community, and (b) that a consistent assessment policy must be established that buyers of property can rely on when they purchase a home in a community.

4. Hire Additional Staff to Reappraise the Town Under The Direction of the Board of Assessors

There are serious disadvantages in trying to bring about reassessment by internal revaluation. A whole new staff would have to be created to undertake the revaluation project. A minimum of three full-time appraisers would have to be employed. If competent appraisers are to be hired, each appraiser's salary would need to be a substantial one. The appraisers' salaries, plus the extra expense for clerical help in the office, and transportation expenses for the appraisers in the field, would equal or exceed the cost of hiring an outside appraisal firm. In addition, when the job is completed, the Town would have on its payroll a substantially enlarged staff which would no longer be required. The chances are that the expenses of reassessment would be continued well beyond the period when revaluation had been completed.

A management problem would also be created because the planning and direction of an expeditious town-wide reappraisal, with a new system of records and record-keeping (essential for maintaining an on-going, up-to-date assessing program) and an enlarged staff of appraisers and clerical help, would require careful daily supervision -- a difficult task for a part-time board of assessors.

Conclusion: Because there would be no saving in cost, because ultimately the cost to the Town would be greater, because of the management problems created, and because it would be difficult to employ the specialists needed for the appraisal of commercial property, the Committee recommends against internal revaluation by an enlarged assessors' staff.

5. Employ a Firm of Outside Appraisers to Revalue the Town

The experience of most communities has shown that the most effective way to conduct revaluation is to hire a professional outside firm. Such a firm has personnel experienced in all phases of appraisal work, including specialists in the appraising of commercial property. Such an outside firm is also impartial in making valuations and is free from the pressure of acquaintances or neighbors or friends. In the long run, the use of an outside firm would be the cheapest method of revaluation and would be economical because the cost would be fixed and would not be a continuing charge after revaluation has been completed. It would also be the quickest method because of the size of the group employed and consequently it would be possible to have all properties reconsidered at approximately the same time. Because of the firm's experience in revaluing other communities, it would be in a position to set up records, forms, and methods which are likely to improve assessing procedures and enable the Board of Assessors to keep assessments up-to-date more easily once revaluation has been accomplished.

Conclusion: The most effective, the most economical, the quickest method of achieving revaluation with fairness to all is to employ a professional firm of outside appraisers to conduct revaluation.

The Revaluation Study Committee recommends the following:

1. That the town of Stoneham undertake revaluation of all the property subject to taxation in the town of Stoneham at its full fair market value in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in an expeditious and orderly manner.
2. That the revaluation be accomplished with the assistance of an outside appraisal firm and that this firm leave with the Town records and a system whereby valuation can be kept current.
3. That the matter of revaluation of real estate be brought before the Annual Town Meeting for any necessary appropriation.

4. That, when and if revaluation is undertaken, the entire Town be revalued and all adjustments be made effective on the same date on a Town-wide basis.
5. That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven (7) to be known as the Revaluation Committee to be made up of the Board of Assessors (3) the Town Counsel (1) and three other members none of whom shall be elected or appointed officials of the Town. This Committee, to prepare requests for quotations, obtain bids, evaluate bids, etc., and do whatever is deemed necessary to obtain an outside appraisal firm to completely reevaluate the Town of Stoneham.

Revaluation Study Committee

VOTED that the following report of the Safety Committee be accepted as a report of progress:

Article 16 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1967 called for the Moderator to appoint a Safety Committee to investigate the possibility of improving the safety of pupils on their way to and from school -- and to report at the next Town Meeting with specific recommendations for this purpose.

After scrutinizing the safety needs from the School Committee, gleaned the facts, figures and advice from the Public Works Department and listening to the surveys, reports and recommendations from the Police Department; the Safety Committee felt the urgency of the situation prompted immediate action in the form of three Articles on the Town Warrant of 1968. These articles were approved last year at Town Meeting.

Article 19 called for five additional Safety Directors.

These five additional Safety Directors are now on duty at intersections which previously only had part time officers or none at all.

Article 20 provided for more adequate sidewalks.

During 1968, sidewalks have been installed on Franklin, William and Green Streets.

Recently a combined meeting was held and three more streets have been scheduled for sidewalks this coming year.

Article 21 authorized the purchase of a rubber tired sidewalk tractor with a front snow blower.

The Public Works Department has been using this constantly. In view of the present weather conditions, we felt this was indeed a wise purchase.

In closing, the Safety Committee, consisting of Mr. George J. McDonough, Mr. Donald W. Hanson, Mr. Melvin Keimach, Mr. Dominic A. Lucci, Mr. John A. Stone, Mr. Peter P. Savelo and yours truly, wish to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Betty B. McManus

VOTED to accept the report of the Skating Rink Study Committee which follows as a report of progress.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Pursuant to the vote of the annual Town Meeting of 1968, under Article

22 of the Warrant, the undersigned were appointed by the Moderator as a committee to "investigate the need and feasibility of constructing a covered artificial or natural ice skating rink in the Town of Stoneham".

In the course of its investigation and study of the question presented to it, members of the committee visited and inspected several skating rinks in the Greater Boston area, including enclosed rinks with artificial surfaces and covered rinks with natural surfaces, and, in several instances, were able to obtain and study plans and specifications of each type of facility.

Based upon the information which we have been able to obtain, we have reached the following conclusions:

1. The Need of a Municipal Skating Rink

It is our opinion that there is a definite need for additional skating facilities for the youth of Stoneham. The natural ice skating surfaces of the 1930's and the early 1940's -- the ponds and creeks-- have long been diminished, almost to the point of extinction, by a combination of factors the most significant of which are the milder New England winter weather and the gradual attrition resulting from real estate development in a rapidly growing town.

According to statistics which this committee is satisfied are accurate, the young people of Stoneham can expect, in this year and in the years of the foreseeable future, no more than twenty to twenty-three skating days per year on natural ice surface areas within the Town, such as the Recreation Park rink and a few playground areas which are annually flooded by the Public Works Department. In a town the size of Stoneham, this can hardly be considered adequate particularly in view of the fact that the rink at Recreation Park, if it attempts to provide the various public school teams and organized youth leagues, such as the Pee-Wee and Bantam organizations, with a reasonable amount of skating time, can offer very little time for youngsters interested in general skating only.

The Metropolitan District Commission skating rink situated in the Middlesex Fells is an excellent facility which is available to, and used by, hundreds of Stoneham skaters each Winter season. But, because it serves several other cities and towns in the adjoining area and is equally available to them, it is not a satisfactory substitute for a town-owned municipal rink.

2. The Feasibility of a Municipal Rink

An enclosed or covered natural ice rink would, in our opinion, be an unwarranted venture on the part of the Town. The limited number of days to which it could be put to use would not justify the financial expenditures necessary to construct and maintain it. We do not recommend it.

An enclosed or covered artificial ice rink, as the only sound alternative, presents a problem to a Town such as Stoneham, with its present bonded

indebtedness and projected capital outlays. The construction and maintenance costs of such a municipally-owned and operated rink, as a separate facility, would, we feel, be prohibitive and, therefore, not feasible. The only such municipally-owned and operated ice rink in the Commonwealth which came to our attention, namely, the Town of Framingham rink, is, from the best information we could obtain, not self-supporting. However desirable such a facility may be, we are satisfied that it would fare no better in Stoneham.

Granted that there is a need for additional and more adequate ice skating facilities for the young people of Stoneham, we respectfully submit that the solution of this need, based on our study of the matter, lies in the construction of an enclosed artificial ice rink as an adjunct of one of our public school buildings. This course of action has been taken by the City of Woburn and the Town of Belmont.

Under the Master Plan developed by the Town's School Building Survey Committee, Phase No. 7 thereof calls for a classroom-wing addition to the new Junior High School to convert it into a four-year high school in the near future. As a part of this addition, an additional wing housing an indoor artificial ice rink would seem to be a logical supplement to a building which, at this time, has facilities for almost every form of athletic activity except hockey and ice skating. The fact that this proposed rink should be built as a part of a public school would not prevent it from being made available to the townspeople at large. The Town Meeting is the sole tribunal for the determination of the question of the care, custody and use of town-owned buildings. Thus envisioned, such a rink or small arena would be a multi-purpose building designed to adequately handle large groups for a variety of community events other than ice skating or hockey. It would be a year-round center for all kinds of recreational activities.

The advantages of building this proposed rink as a unit of the new Junior High School, rather than as a separate facility, are many. The need for acquiring land by purchase or eminent domain would be eliminated. Site survey and development would be unnecessary. Sewer and water mains are already installed on this site. There should be little or no problem relative to drainage on this already developed site. Architects' fees would be minimal if both wings or additions were to be constructed at the same time.

Last but not least, if this proposed rink were to be included in the proposed addition plans for the new Junior High School its total cost would be reduced by a forty-percent contribution from the Massachusetts School Building Commission. This would not be so if the rink were to be built as a separate, town-owned facility.

If included as a part of the proposed Junior High School addition, the rink we recommend would cost the Town of Stoneham approximately \$250,000.00, less than a similar facility built as a separate unit.

The best estimate of the cost of the type of rink which we recommend

is based on bids received by the Town of Belmont in January of this year for the covered skating facility to be included as a part of the new Belmont High School. The lowest bidder quoted a price of \$400,000.00 for a steel-framed structure and this figure included the cost of a modern ice-making machine which would provide skating facilities throughout the year. With the contribution from the Massachusetts School Building Commission of forty (40) percent, the cost to the Town of Belmont for its skating rink, the type of rink we recommend for Stoneham, will be in the vicinity of \$240,000.00. This sum will be financed by the issuance of bonds extending over a period of fifteen to twenty years, thereby reducing the impact on the local real estate tax to an acceptable figure.

To illustrate the growing need for the type of ice skating facility which we suggest, we wish to cite the action of the annual Town Meeting of the Town of Wakefield, this past week, by which the sum of \$7350.00 was appropriated for "plans and site selection" for a town-owned skating rink.

It is the considered judgment of this committee, therefore, that if the Town sees fit to provide the ice skating facilities which we have outlined above, the most feasible plan would be to include them in the proposed addition to the new Junior High School.

Skating Rink Study Committee

Article 4. VOTED that the Town fix the salaries of its several elective officers for the year 1969 as follows:

Moderator	50.00
Selectmen, each	110.00
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector	8,600.00
Town Clerk	3,500.00
Assessor, Chairman	2,025.00
Assessor, Secretary	1,800.00
Assessor, Member	1,800.00
Board of Health Members, each	110.00

Article 5. VOTED that the Town amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by inserting after the word "Selectmen", the following: "or Correlator of Records in the Town Clerk's Office" so the sentence will read: "Under general supervision, a Billing Machine Operator, Payroll and Accounting Operator, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen or Correlator of Records in the Town Clerk's Office as well as being able to perform duties as a Clerk B.

Article 6. VOTED that the Town amend Article XI, Section 13, sub-section (b) of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting the following: (5) Call Firemen, and inserting in place thereof the following (5) Permanent Intermittent Firefighter.

Article 7. VOTED that the Town amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by adding under Section 13, (c) Police Department the following: (10) Juvenile Officer. General Statement of Duties. Must be a permanent member of the Stoneham Police Department and hold a minimum of an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement. Shall be responsible for the investigation and prosecution of all criminal offenses involving minors between the ages of seven (7) and seventeen (17) years; shall establish a close liaison with parents, probation officers, school guidance counselors, the courts and the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center, and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief of Police or any other superior officer designated by the Chief of Police.

Article 8. VOTED that the Town amend Article XI, Section 13, subsection (f) of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by inserting the following: (15) Licensed Blaster. General Statement of Duties. Shall be an employee of the Stoneham Public Works Department; to be licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Safety, in handling, storage, transportation and use of explosives. To perform all blasting functions related to the work of the Public Works Department where explosives are used.

Article 9. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. VOTED that the Town amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by deleting from the Salary Schedule the State Welfare Compensation Plan in its entirety, also the following salaries: Town Infirmary, Cook, \$4,525.00 - \$4,775.00- \$5,025.00- \$250.00. Matron, Supt., each, \$3,150.00 - \$3,400.00 - \$3,650.00 - \$250.00. Attendant, each, \$2,800.00- \$3,050.00- \$3,300.00- \$250.00.

Article 11. VOTED that General Government be amended by striking out "Christmas Lighting, \$2,000.00" in its entirety, and further amended by striking out, under "Legal Dept., Administrative Expense, the amount \$1,800.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$6,800.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$171,560.00 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Moderator, Annual Salary	\$	50.00
Moderator, Admin. Expense		30.00
Bd. of Selectmen, Salaries, Members & Clk.		1,300.00
Bd. of Selectmen, Admin. Expense		6,200.00
Legal Dept. Town Counsel Salary		6,500.00
Legal Dept., Admin. Expense		6,800.00
Legal Dept., Damage Claims		2,000.00
Town Clerk's Dept., Salaries		13,750.00

Town Clerk's Dept., Expense	450.00
Elect. and Reg. Dept., Salaries	5,040.00
Elect. and Reg. Dept., Expense	1,825.00
Planning Bd., Clerks Salaries	1,800.00
Planning Bd., Admin. Expense	300.00
Personnel Bd., Clerk Salary	1,900.00
Personnel Bd., Admin. Expense	410.00
Coll. Barg. Com., Clerk Salary	300.00
Coll. Barg. Com., Admin. Expense	85.00
Fin. and Adv. Bd., Clerk Salary	1,700.00
Fin. and Adv. Bd., Admin. Expense	1,260.00
Treas. and Coll. Dept., Salaries	32,650.00
Treas. and Coll. Dept., Adm. Expense	7,820.00
Treas. and Coll. Dept., Operating Expense	550.00
Certification of Notes	500.00
Accounting Dept., Salaries	20,500.00
Accounting Dept., Admin. Expense	775.00
Accounting Dept., Capital Outlay	500.00
Assessing Dept., Salaries	23,584.00
Assessing Dept., Admin. Expense	3,001.00
Assessing Dept., Block Plan	800.00
Assessing Dept., Travel Allowance	300.00
Town Hall Maint., Salaries	18,130.00
Town Hall Maint., Operating Expense	10,050.00
Town Hall Maint., Capital Outlay	700.00

VOTED that Protection of Persons and Property be amended as follows: By striking out under "Police Salaries" the amount \$381,360.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$382,236.00; By striking out under "Fire Dept., Capital Outlay" the amount \$2,250.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$5,750.00; By striking out under "Civil Defense Clerk Salary", the amount \$1.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$600.00; By striking out under "Civil Defense Admin. Expense" the amount \$1.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$75.00; By striking out under "Civil Defense Operating Expense" the amount \$1.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$1,350.00; By striking out under "Civil Defense Aux, Police Uniform Allowance" the amount \$1.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$1,500.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$769,127.00 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Police Dept., Salaries	\$ 382,236.00
Police Dept., Admin. Expense	5,850.00
Police Dept., Operating Expense	14,575.00
Police Dept., Uniform Allowance	5,250.00
Fire Dept., Salaries	304,955.00
Fire Dept., Admin. Expense	3,665.00
Fire Dept., Operating Expense	12,290.00

Fire Dept., Capital Outlay	5,750.00
Fire Dept., Uniform Allowance	1,550.00
Bd. of Appeals, Clerks Salaries	1,800.00
Bd. of Appeals, Admin. Expense	555.00
Inspection Dept., Salaries	20,955.00
Inspection Dept., Admin. Expense	750.00
Inspection Dept., Capital Outlay	85.00
Inspection Dept., Travel Expense	1,475.00
Sealer of Weights and Meas., Salary	1,400.00
Sealer of Weights and Meas., Adm. Exp.	350.00
Dog Officer, Salary	2,000.00
Dog Officer, Admin. Expense	111.00
Civil Defense, Clerk Salary	600.00
Civil Defense, Admin. Expense	75.00
Civil Defense, Operating Expense	1,350.00
Civil Defense, Aux. Police Uniform Allow.	1,500.00

VOTED that the sum of \$89,630.00 be appropriated for Health and Welfare, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Health Dept., Salaries	\$ 15,140.00
Health Dept., Admin. Expense	875.00
Health Dept., Operating Expense	43,575.00
Health Dept., Travel Expense	750.00
Childrens Work, Salaries	18,400.00
Childrens Work, Operating Expense	850.00
Childrens Work, Travel Expense	640.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	600.00
Infirmary, Salary Custodian	6,450.00
Infirmary, Expense	2,350.00

VOTED that Public Works be amended as follows: By striking out under "Sanitation Operating Expense" the amount \$12,115.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$12,715.00; By striking out under "Highway Operating Expense the amount \$29,900.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$30,150.00; By striking out under "Snow Removal Labor" the amount \$55,864.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$61,864.00; By striking out under "Snow Removal Operating Expense" the amount \$35,500.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$85,365.00; By striking out under "Water Labor" the amount \$74,742.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$71,742.00; By striking out under "Water Capital Outlay" the amount \$4,090.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$1,090.00; By striking out under "Cemetery Capital Outlay" the amount \$2,320.00 and inserting in place thereof, the amount \$2,995.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$857,621.00 be appropriated for Public Works, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Public Works Dept., Admin. Salaries	\$ 48,920.00
Public Works Dept., Vacation Salaries	18,338.00
Public Works Dept., Admin. Expense	9,050.00

Public Works Dept., Capital Outlay	2,300.00
Sanitation Dept., Labor	91,181.00
Sanitation Dept., Expense	12,715.00
Sanitation Dept., Capital Outlay	2,990.00
Highway Dept., Labor	112,862.00
Highway Dept., Operating Expense	30,150.00
Highway Dept. Capital Outlay	3,750.00
Snow Removal, Labor	61,864.00
Snow Removal, Operating Expense	85,365.00
Snow Removal, Capital Outlay	10,150.00
Road Machinery Labor	10,522.00
Road Machinery Expense	23,200.00
Street Lighting	93,872.00
Forestry and Park Dept., Labor	78,076.00
Forestry and Park Dept., Expense	7,240.00
Recreation Dept., Labor and Salaries	16,805.00
Recreation Dept., Admin. Expense	50.00
Recreation Dept., Operating Expense	4,975.00
Retarded Childrens Program	3,400.00
Water Dept., Labor	71,742.00
Water Dept., Admin. Expense	2,418.00
Water Dept., Operating Expense	20,458.00
Water Dept., Capital Outlay	1,090.00
Cemetery Dept., Labor	26,943.00
Cemetery Dept., Expense	4,200.00
Cemetery Dept., Capital Outlay	2,995.00

VOTED that Veterans Activities be amended as follows: By inserting the amount \$2,350.00 under "Memorial Day, Operating Expense".

VOTED that the sum of \$101,425.00 be appropriated for Veterans Activities, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended as follows:

Veterans Services, Salaries	\$ 11,450.00
Veterans Services, Admin. Expense	525.00
Veterans Services, Operating Expense	85,500.00
Veterans Services, Travel Expense	400.00
Care of Veterans Graves, Inspector Salary	50.00
Care of Veterans Graves, Expense	1,150.00
Memorial Day Observance	2,350.00

VOTED to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 17, 1969 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 17, 1969

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 4, 1969, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Meeting held in Town Hall on Monday, March 10, 1969, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 17, 1969 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall and the check lists showed that seven hundred and twenty (720) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read.

Article 11. (continued)

VOTED that Schools be amended as follows: By striking out under "Schools Salaries" the amount \$2,527,118.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$2,545,780.00; By striking out under "Schools Education Expense" the amount \$355,026.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$406,220.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,954,000.00 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

School Dept., Salaries	\$ 2,545,780.00
School Dept., Custodial Service	2,000.00
School Dept., Education Expenses	406,220.00

VOTED that Public Library be amended as follows: By striking out under "Public Library Operating Expense" the amount \$27,436.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$28,028.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$121,949.00 be appropriated for Public Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Public Library, Salaries	\$ 86,202.00
Public Library, Admin. Expense	6,170.00
Public Library, Operating Expense	28,028.00
Public Library, Capital Outlay	1,549.00

VOTED that the sum of \$183,085.00 be appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

Non-Contributory Pensions	\$ 87,020.00
Contributory Pensions	96,065.00

VOTED that the sum of \$210,442.00 be appropriated for Unclassified said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

Town Report	\$ 4,000.00
Town Hall Organ Committee	300.00
Northeast Reg. Voc. School	40,802.00
Town Insurance	79,840.00
Employees Insurance and Hospital	85,000.00
Conservation Com., Admin. Expense	200.00
Conservation Com., Operating Exp.	300.00

VOTED that the sum of \$923,657.00 be appropriated for Debt and Interest on Debt., said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

Maturing Debt	\$ 648,000.00
Interest On Debt	275,657.00

VOTED that the foregoing charges amounting to \$6,382,496.00 for town charges for the ensuing year be raised as follows:

From the revenue of the current year	\$ 6,225,419.75
By transfer from Water Surplus to Water Dept., Labor	71,742.00
By transfer from Water Surplus to Water Dept., Admin. Expense	2,418.00
By transfer from Water Surplus to Water Dept., Operating Expense	20,458.00
By transfer from Water Surplus to Water Dept., Capital Outlay	1,090.00
By transfer from Water Surplus to Maturing Water Debt	45,000.00
By transfer from Water Surplus to Interest on Water Debt	7,918.00
By transfer from Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to Cemetery Dept., Expense	1,000.00
By transfer from Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to Cemetery Capital Outlay	2,995.00
By transfer from State Aid to Public Library to Library Operating Expense	4,455.25

Article 12. VOTED that the Town establish a Reserve Fund and that the sum of \$40,000.00 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be raised as follows:

By transfer from Overlay Surplus	\$ 9,072.99
From the revenue of the current year	30,927.01

Article 13. VOTED that the Town instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$85,000.00 for the reduction of the 1969 tax rate.

Article 14. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. UNANIMOUS.

Article 15. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote that in the annual election of the year 1970 the Board of Selectmen be elected one (1) for one (1) year, two (2) for two (2) years and two (2) for three (3) years and thereafter that members of the Board of Selectmen shall be elected for a period of three years. This motion was NOT carried.

Article 16. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. VOTED that the Town amend Article II, Section 4 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following: "The various town boards, officers and committees charged with the expenditure of town money shall before November first (1st) of each year prepare and file detailed estimates of the amounts deemed necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any change from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year".

Article 19. VOTED that the Town amend Article II, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following: "No member of the Board shall hold any elective or appointive town office or shall be a member of any town committee except that a member of the Finance and Advisory Board may also be a member of the Collective Bargaining Committee for the Town or any other committee which is appointed for the purpose of considering an expenditure offunds of the Town in excess of twenty-five (\$25,000.00) thousand dollars."

Article 20. The motion under this article was NOT carried. YES, 230; No, 344.

Article 21. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,200.00 from the revenue of the current year to provide cooperative and complementary facilities to Mental Health Out-Patient Clinics and payments of services to be rendered for such clinics, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 40C of the General Laws, as amended, and the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 22. VOTED that the Town authorize the School Committee in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 178 - I, as amended by Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968, to designate an attorney as a representative of the School Committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees.

Article 23. VOTED that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of land and buildings thereon, formerly known as the Town Infirmary, now under the control of the Board of Selectmen according to the provisions of Article 49 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1968, to the School Committee for future school use. YES, 372; NO, 89.

Article 24. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of engaging an architect to prepare preliminary architectural drawings and plans as may be required for the future construction of an elementary school building, said building to be located on land formerly known as the Town Infirmary and now under the control of the Board of Selectmen, and to report back at a future Town Meeting. YES, 284: NO, 105.

VOTED to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 24, 1969 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting March 24, 1969

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 4, 1969, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Meeting held on March 17, 1969 in Town Hall, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 24, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall and the check lists showed that four hundred and ninety-six (496) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read.

Article 25. VOTED that the Town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) at least one member to be a member of the School Committee, which committee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting, or subsequent meetings, concerning the elementary school building referred to in the previous article, including the necessary architectural plans and drawings as voted under this warrant,

and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town, also that a member of the Town Finance Committee be an observer and allowed to attend all sessions of this committee.

Article 26. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400.00 to purchase two (2) new automobiles for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of two (2) automobiles now in service, authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such purchase and disposal, and said sum to be raised and appropriated from the revenue of the current year.

Article 27. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase one (1) new ambulance for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) ambulance now in service, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such purchase and disposal.

Article 28. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 from the revenue of the current year to provide for the appointment of six (6) additional firefighters to the Fire Department.

Article 29. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell from time to time as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS.

Article 32. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the Town, and that said appropriation to be raised as follows: From the revenue of the current year, the sum of \$2,000.00; and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$98,000.00, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS.

Article 33. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 from the revenue of the current year for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County Aid under

provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 35. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000.00 from the revenue of the current year for the construction of highways which have been constructed with State and County Aid under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 36. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the Town.

Article 37. VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Town, to enter into a contract for a term not to exceed one year, to provide for an area outside the Town limits for the disposal of rubbish and refuse, and that the sum of \$36,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor from the revenue of the current year.

Article 38. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,300.00 from the revenue of the current year, for the purpose of reloaming, seeding and grading the Pomeworth Street playground where necessary and installing fencing along certain physical boundaries of said playground, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make such expenditure and that the Town use the top soil already on the Town Infirmary property for the Pomeworth Street playground.

Article 40. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. VOTED that the Town accept as public town ways the following

ways as laid out by the Planning Board: (1) Carol Street, from Main Street westerly a distance of approximately 448 feet; (2) Vernon Avenue, from Elm Street southerly a distance of 243 feet. UNANIMOUS.

Article 49. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,958.00 from the revenue of the current year to pave Carol Street from Main Street westerly, a distance of approximately 448 feet, and Vernon Avenue from Elm Street southerly, a distance of 243 feet, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and the Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works be authorized to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

Article 50. VOTED that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw this article.

Article 51. VOTED that the Town rescind the unissued amount of \$2,000.00 remaining in the Loans Authorized Account of the Town, said amount being part of the loan voted for school land acquisition under provisions of Articles 43 and 44 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1968, whereby the sum of \$38,000.00 was authorized to be raised and appropriated by borrowing under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, and as a result of such school land acquisition it was necessary to borrow only \$36,000.00

Article 52. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. VOTED that the Town do vote to request the General Court to enact a special law entitled "An Act Authorizing Louise Nelson, a Retired Employee of the Town of Stoneham, to Rejoin the Retirement System of the said Town as an Active Member."

Article 56. VOTED that the Town accept the following bequest under the will of Bertha M. Strail, late of Stoneham: "5. To the Town of Stoneham, I bequeath the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be held by it IN TRUST, the income therefrom to be accumulated until such time as the said income amounts to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the said sum of One Thousand Dollars to be then used by the Stoneham School Committee as a scholarship for a graduate of Stoneham High School studying for a degree in Business Administration, similar scholarships to be given each time the income has again amounted to One Thousand Dollars, this fund to be known as the "Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship",

given in memory of a former Stoneham shoe manufacturer who by virtue of many years of hard work and civic interest contributed much to the prosperity and renown of the Town of Stoneham", and that the members of the School Committee be appointed as said trustees to carry out the terms of the said trust.

Article 57. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" District as heretofore defined so as to extend the said Resident "B" district into and include the following parcel of land to the rear of No. 52 and No. 54 Main Street, the same being a portion of Lot F as shown on "Plan of Lots Situated in Stoneham, surveyed for Rachel H. Steele", dated September 12, 1947, H. Kingman Abbott, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 7306, Page 476, being bounded and described as follows: Westerly by a line two hundred (200) feet long parallel with and one hundred (100) feet equidistant in an easterly direction from Main Street; Northerly by land now or formerly of Steele, Two hundred Sixteen and 86/100 (216.86) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Farr and Bear Hill, Two Hundred Fifteen and 18/100 (215.18) feet; Southerly by Lot E as shown on the aforesaid Plan, Two hundred Eighty-Three and 80/100 (283.80) feet. YES, 221; NO, 49.

Article 58. The motion to amend the Zoning By-law under this article was NOT carried as it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. YES, 171; NO, 98.

VOTED to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 31, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 31, 1969

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 4, 1969, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Meeting held on March 24, 1969 in Town Hall, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 31, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall and the check lists showed that six hundred and three (603) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 59. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-law adding to the present limits of the Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area bounded as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Southerly sideline of Maple Street with the Easterly sideline of Oakland Avenue, the line runs in a South-easterly direction along the Southerly sideline of Maple Street about 211.25 feet to a point in the Westerly sideline of Glen Road; thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction along the Westerly sideline of Glen Road about 140.44 feet to land now or formerly of One-Oh-Two Corporation; thence the line turns and runs in a Southwesterly direction by said land now or formerly of One-Oh-Two Corporation about 184.04 feet to a point in the Easterly sideline of Oakland Avenue; thence the line turns and runs in a Northwesterly and Northeasterly direction along the Easterly sideline of Oakland Avenue about 219.39 feet to the point of beginning. Said area is the parcel shown as L.C.C. #5372A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass." by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, dated March 26, 1968, filed in Land Court Case No. 35709. UNANIMOUS.

Article 60. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 61. The motion to amend the Zoning By-law under this article was NOT carried as it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. YES, 274; NO, 186.

Article 62. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-laws by adding under Article I, Section 2a, titled "Exceptions", to paragraph 3, a new sentence as follows: "New buildings for the following purposes: semi-public, philanthropic, charitable or religious institutions, may be erected, provided there is a minimum lot area of one acre, in accordance with Article II, Section 4. UNANIMOUS.

Article 63. VOTED that the Town convey to the Stoneham Boys' Club, Inc., for the purpose of establishing a building-centered program, the parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Land owned formerly by Alice F., Agnes V. and William F. Halpin, consisting of 45,360 square feet, more or less, and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound located at the intersection of the southerly and easterly lot lines of Recreation Park, so called, South 76 degrees-28'-40" West, a distance of 121.36 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 13 degrees-52'-19" East, a distance of 125.00 feet, more or less to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 69 degrees-49'-07" West a distance of 60.37 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 13 degrees-52'-19" East, a distance of 79.11 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 82 degrees-59'-20" East, a distance of 239.09 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 14 degrees-26'-36" West, a distance of 239.13 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 75 degrees-32'-12" West, a distance of 53.64 feet, more or less, to said point of beginning; being a portion of the same land acquired

under the provisions of Article 36 of the adjourned Town Meeting of March 16, 1964; that the Town of Stoneham grant authority to the Board of Public Works to act as its agent in this conveyance, for a sum not less than (\$1.00) and that there shall be inserted in the deed of said conveyance a reversionary clause providing that if for any reason the Stoneham Boys' Club, Inc. fails to carry out its building program within five years of the date of the above conveyance, the above parcel of land shall revert to the Town of Stoneham. This conveyance shall be predicated upon the approval of the Massachusetts Legislature regarding the conveyance of land use for park purposes. This conveyance shall be made subject to the easement shown on a Plan of Land Taking for Park Purposes, Stoneham, dated January 14, 1964, Martin J. Markham, C. E., Recorded on April 21, 1965 in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 10798. UNANIMOUS.

Article 64. The motion to amend the Zoning By-laws under this article was NOT carried as it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. YES, 115; NO, 306.

Article 65. The motion to amend the Zoning By-laws under this article was NOT carried as it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. YES, 202; NO, 131.

Article 66. VOTED to grant petitioner leave to withdraw this article.

Article 67. VOTED to grant petitioner leave to withdraw this article.

Article 68. VOTED to grant petitioner leave to withdraw this article.

Article 69. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. (A previous motion to withdraw the article was NOT carried)

Article 70. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. (A previous motion to withdraw the article was NOT carried)

Article 71. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-law, Article I, Section 20, Regulation of Apartment Buildings, by striking out under section titled "Off Street Parking": One (1) parking space per dwelling unit and inserting in lieu the following: "One and one-half parking spaces per dwelling unit". UNANIMOUS.

Article 72. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-law, Article I, Section 12B, Off Street Parking, by deleting under sub-section (b) Section (3) in its entirety and insert in lieu the following: (3) For hospitals, one parking space for every two beds; for convalescent homes, welfare or similar institutions, one parking space for every four beds. UNANIMOUS.

Article 73. The motion to amend the Zoning By-laws under this article was declared NOT carried by the Moderator.

Article 74. The motion to amend the Zoning By-laws under this article was NOT carried as it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. YES, 168; NO, 96.

Article 75. The motion to amend the Zoning By-laws under this article was NOT carried as it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. YES, 113; NO, 103.

Article 76. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 77. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, the following area bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Main Street, at land now or formerly of Mazzarella, thence the line runs Northerly along the Westerly side of Main Street and by land of Mario A. Bianchi, et als, 136 feet, more or less, to a point at North Street; thence turning and running Northwesterly by a curved line, forming the junction of Main and North Streets and by said land of Bianchi, et als, 51.79 feet more or less, to a point on the Southerly side of North Street; thence turning and running Westerly by said land of Bianchi, et als, 159.53 feet, more or less, to a point at said Bianchi land and land now or formerly of Lucci; thence turning and running Southerly by the Westerly boundary of said land of Bianchi, et als, 147 feet, more or less, to a point at said land now or formerly of Mazzarella; thence turning and running Easterly by said land now or formerly of Mazzarella, 89.30 feet, more or less, to the Westerly side of Main Street and the point of beginning; said area of land being shown as Lots 5, 6 and 7 on a "Plan of Land in Stoneham", recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 387, Plan 39. YES, 117; NO, 54.

A previous motion to indefinitely postpone this article was NOT carried. Yes, 85; No, 102.

VOTED to adjourn sine die.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1969

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified

to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on Monday, DECEMBER 1, 1969, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for acquiring by purchase, by gift, or by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use by the Public Library the two parcels of land with the buildings thereon now or formerly of Barbo's Inc. and described as follows:

Parcel 1: The land in Stoneham with the buildings thereon situated at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue, containing 15,000 square feet of land, more or less, and bounded and described as follows and known as "Old Armory Hall" property: Beginning at the junction of said Main Street and Flint Avenue; thence the line runs Westerly by said Flint Avenue One Hundred Sixty-nine and 20/100 (169.20) feet to land now or formerly of Rowe, Johnson and Green; thence Northerly by said land, now or formerly of Rowe, Johnson and Green at a right angle with said Flint Avenue to land now or formerly of the heirs of Ephriam Hyde; thence Easterly by land of said heirs of Ephriam Hyde to said Main Street; thence Southerly by said Main Street Eighty-six and 55/100 (86.55) feet, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: A certain parcel of land in Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, located off Main Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point fifty-seven and 47/100 (57.47) feet WESTERLY from Main Street, and running SOUTHWESTERLY three and 92/100 (3.92) feet; thence turning and running more SOUTHWESTERLY one hundred fourteen and 85/100 (114.85) feet; thence turning and running NORTHERLY to land now or formerly of Kinney; thence turning and running EASTERLY to the point of beginning. and for the razing of the buildings presently located on said land and the leveling of the site, and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of these methods, and to do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Library Trustees

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Selectmen

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Selectmen

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new section to Article V to be designated as Section 7 which shall read as follows: "The Board of Selectmen may appoint an Execu-

tive Secretary under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 23A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.”

Board of Selectmen

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the vote under Article 4 and that said appropriation be raised from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes taken under Article 57 and 58 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1954, and Article 50 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1960 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of codifying and republishing the By-Laws, Zoning By-Laws, Regulations, Rules, and Orders of the Town of Stoneham, and where the Board of Selectmen deem it necessary to up-date and/or revise such By-Laws, Zoning By-Laws, Regulations, Rules and Orders. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this vote and make the necessary expenditures, and that such appropriation shall be raised from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 7. To see if the Town Hall will vote to accept Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1969 entitled “An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Establish Youth Commissions”.

Board of Selectmen and
Representative Daniel C. Towse

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of providing an expense account for the Youth Commission to be established under the provisions of the vote taken on Article 7 and that said sum be raised from available funds.

Board of Selectmen and
Representative Daniel C. Towse

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of the vote taken under Article 39 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 which provided “and that the Town use the topsoil already on the Town Infirmary property for the Pomeworth playground”, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee of the
Town of Stoneham

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer to the Stoneham Junior High School Building Construction Ac-

count for use of the Junior High School Building Committee the following available unexpended balances now on the books of the Town, in the total sum of \$9,805.59: (a) From the appropriation voted for the construction of an addition to the Stoneham High School, said appropriation having been voted by the Town under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on October 23, 1961, the sum of \$6,302.76. (b) From the sum allocated under the vote on Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting for October 7, 1964 for land acquisition for Junior High School purposes, being a portion of the appropriation under Article 1 of the same Special Town Meeting, \$2,800.00 (c) From the appropriation voted for an addition to the Robin Hood School under Article #24 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 18, 1958, the sum of \$702.83. These sums to be used by the Junior High School Building Committee for the completion of certain areas in the Junior High School, pass any vote or votes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Stoneham Junior High School
Building Committee

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet unforeseen pension payments for the current year for those retired employees under non-contributory pensions, and that said appropriation shall be raised from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Retirement

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,296.52 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation previously voted under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1966 to Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1969, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures in conjunction with the appropriation voted under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1969 for the purpose of reloaming, seeding and grading the Pomeworth Street Playground where necessary and installing fencing along certain physical boundaries of said playground, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of partially completing the construction of Alden Avenue, San Jose Terrace, and Spruce Street, and that such sum be raised by transfer from available funds of the amount received from the surety company on the Sub-division bond covering said ways as deposited with the general funds of the Town.

Planning Board

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this eighteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Alice Fitzgibbon Del Rossi
James A. McDonough
A. R. Symes
Edmund Moreira
Joseph W. Fallon
Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on November 19, 1969, and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in The Stoneham Independent and The Stoneham Press on November 20, 1969.

Robert E. Moreira
Constable of Stoneham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 1, 1969

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on November 18, 1969, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, December 1, 1969 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall and the check lists showed that three hundred and thirty-three voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 1. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 to acquire by purchase, by gift, or by eminent domain under

Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use by the Public Library the two parcels of land with the buildings thereon now or formerly of Barbo's Inc. and described as follows:

Parcel 1: The land in Stoneham with the buildings thereon situated at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue, containing 15,000 square feet of land, more or less, and bounded and described as follows and known as "Old Armory Hall" property: Beginning at the junction of said Main Street and Flint Avenue; thence the line runs Westerly by said Flint Avenue One Hundred Sixty-nine and 20/100 (169.20) feet to land now or formerly of Rowe, Johnson and Green; thence Northerly by said land now or formerly of Rowe, Johnson and Green at a right angle with said Flint Avenue to land now or formerly of the heirs of Ephriam Hyde; thence Easterly by land of said heirs of Ephriam Hyde to said Main Street; thence southerly by said Main Street Eighty-six and 55/100 (86.55) feet, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: A certain parcel of land in Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, located off Main Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point Fifty-seven and 47/100 (57.47) feet Westerly from Main Street, and running Southwesterly three and 92/100 (3.92) feet; thence turning and running more Southwesterly one hundred fourteen and 85/100 (114.85) feet; thence turning and running Northerly to land now or formerly of Kinney; thence turning and running Easterly to the point of beginning, and that said sum be raised as follows: the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectman, be authorized to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$70,000.00, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that the building presently on the site be razed and the site leveled and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for such purpose and that said sum be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town. Motion to re-consider, duly seconded, was not carried.

Article 2. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. A motion, duly seconded, to amend the Town By-laws by adding a new section to Article 5 to be designated as Section 7 which shall read as follows: "The Board of Selectmen may appoint an Executive Secretary under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 23A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts", was NOT carried.

Article 5. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. VOTED that the Town rescind the votes taken under Article 57 and 58 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1954, and Article 50 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1960 and that the Town further raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,951.00 for the purpose of codifying and republishing the By-laws, Zoning By-laws, Regulations, Rules and Orders. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this vote and make the necessary expenditures, and that such appropriations be raised by the transfer of the remaining balance of \$2,951.00 voted under Article 50 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1960 and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to make said transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 7. VOTED that the Town accept Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1969 entitled "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Establish Youth Commissions".

Article 8. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of providing an expense account for the Youth Commission to be established under the provisions of the vote taken on Article 7 and that said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make said transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 9. VOTED that the Town rescind that portion of the vote taken under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1969, which provided "and that the Town use the topsoil already on the Town Infirmary property the Pomeworth playground."

Article 10. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,805.59 for the purpose of allowing the Stoneham Junior High School Building Committee to complete certain areas in connection with the construction of the Junior High School, said sum to be raised by transfer from the following unexpended balances:

- a. From the Stoneham High School Building Addition Account, the sum of \$6,302.76.
- b. From the appropriation made for land acquisition for construction of the Junior High School, the sum of \$2,800.00
- c. From the Robin Hood School Building Addition Account \$702.83, and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized and directed to record said transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 11. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,215.00 to meet unforeseen pension payments for the current year for those retired employees under non-contributory pensions, and that said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 12. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of

\$6,296.52 by transfer from the unexpended balance previously voted under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1966 to Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1969, and that the Board of Public Works be hereby authorized to make such expenditures in conjunction with the appropriation voted under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1969 for the purpose of reloaming, seeding and grading the Pomeworth Street Playground where necessary and installing fencing along certain physical boundaries of said playground, and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to make said transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 13. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used for the purpose of partially completing the construction of Alden Avenue, San Jose Terrace and Spruce Street and that said sum be raised by transfer from the amount received from the surety company on the Sub-division land covering said ways as deposited with the Town Treasurer and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

VOTED to adjourn at 10:55 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Audrey C. Rice, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, Alice Fitzgibbon DelRossi, James A. McDonough, Jr., Albert R. Symes, Edmund J. Moreira and Joseph W. Fallon, was elected for a term of one year on March 3, 1969, and after being sworn by the Town Clerk, the Board met and organized as follows: Mrs. DelRossi, Chairman and Police Department Liaison Officer; Mr. McDonough, Secretary; Mr. Fallon, Disburser of Veterans Benefits; Mr. Moreira, Fire Department Liaison Officer.

Mr. Winthrop A. McCarthy was re-appointed Clerk of the Board for a term of one year. John M. Rolli was re-appointed to the Board of Registrars for a term of three years.

Other appointments made by the Selectmen for a term of one year each were as follows: Thomas M. Leahy, Esq., Town Counsel; Edward M. Lynch, Building Inspector (effective May 1, 1969); John W. Biggio, Wire Inspector (effective May 1, 1969); Murat V. Kennett, D.V.M., Animal Inspector and Slaughtering Inspector; Wallace C. Dunbar, Inspector of Veterans Graves; William L. Curran, Director of Veterans Services, Agent for the Disbursement of Veterans Benefits and Burial Agent; Police Chief Bernard C. Vacon, Lockup Keeper; George M. Rich, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Peter Matonis and Philip J. Todisco were appointed to the Board of Appeal for a term of three years each.

James Lynch and Louise Savelo were appointed to the Board of Appeal as Associate Members for a term of one year each. Due to the resignation of Peter Matonis, James J. Lynch was appointed as a regular member to the Board of Appeal for a term expiring May, 1972.

Mr. Winthrop A. McCarthy, who faithfully performed the duties as Town Clerk, Town Accountant and Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, retired as of October 31, 1969. The Selectmen, therefore, wish to take this opportunity to officially commend Mr. McCarthy for the service rendered to the Town of Stoneham for the past twenty-nine years.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies created by the retirement of Mr. McCarthy: Miss Audrey C. Rice as Town Clerk, effective November 1, 1969, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 41, Section 14 of the General Laws, until the next annual Town Election, March 2, 1960; Mr. Stephen J. Szabo, Jr., as Town Accountant, for a term of three years, effective November 1, 1969, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 41, Section 55 of the General Laws.

Mr. Walter G. Leavitt retired as of December 31, 1969, as Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Mrs. Veronica E. Donahue was appointed temporary Town Treasurer and temporary Tax Collector, effective January 1, 1970, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 41, Section 40 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, until the next annual Town Election, March 2, 1970.

Package Goods Store Renewal Licenses for 1969 were granted to Center Beverage Co., Inc.; Franklin Street Package Store, Inc.; James A. McDonough, Inc.; and Redstone Liquors, Inc.

In conclusion, the Selectmen wish to thank all Town Officers, Boards and Committees for their assistance and cooperation in the administration of Town affairs during the last year.

Respectfully yours,

Alice Fitzgibbon DeRossi, Chr.
James A. McDonough, Jr.
Albert R. Symes
Edmund J. Moreira
Joseph W. Fallon
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

1969



A Democracy operates free public schools and passes compulsory attendance laws, not through a sense of charity, but because it realizes that education is the only means it has of perpetuating itself and promoting its own interests.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Max J. Klainer, Chairman, 75 William Street
Term Expires 1972

Arthur A. Walker, Vice Chairman, P.O. Box 26
Term Expires 1972

Hugh R. Boyd, 44 Lincoln Street
Term Expires 1970

Furio Bracciotti, 19 High Street
Term Expires 1970

Mrs. Thomas M. McManus, 5 Forest Street
Term Expires 1971

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Michael Scarpitto, Ph.D.

Home Address

70 Park Avenue, Stoneham (P.O. Wakefield 01880)
Telephone 245-5314

Office in Junior High School Building, 149 Franklin Street
Telephone 438-0600

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at
your convenience.

OFFICE HOURS

School Days 8:00 to 4:30

School Vacations 9:00 to 4:00

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE STAFF

Lydia Bagdikian, Administrative Assistant
298 Main Street, Wakefield 01880; 245-1608

Mrs. Julia G. Bondi, Bookkeeper
95 Franklin Street, Stoneham 02180; 438-9446

Mrs. Eileen L. Hannon, Secretary to Superintendent
23 Flint Avenue, Stoneham 02180; 438-9274

Mrs. Helen C. McCarthy, Bookkeeper
34 Pomeworth Street, Stoneham 02180; 438-9355

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

McIntire Bus Lines, Inc.
448 Salem Street, Wakefield 01880; 245-2761

Stoneham Town Taxi
8 Evans Road, Stoneham 02180; 438-3030

HOURS OF SCHOOL

Elementary Schools: 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Junior High School: 8:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Make-up period: 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

High School:

Grades 10-12: 8:00 a.m. to 2:34 p.m.

Make-up period: 2:34 p.m. to 3:04 p.m.

“NO SCHOOL” SIGNALS

22 on FIRE ALARM

All grades, 7:00 a.m.

Grades 1-6, 7:15 a.m.

Radio broadcasts will be made on
WBZ, WEEI, WEZE, WHDH, WHIL, WMEX,
WRKO (formerly WNAC), and WRYT (formerly WORL).

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

A report of this type attempts to inform the local taxpayers about their schools in two main areas, namely, (1) achievements, general progress, limitations and even a few frustrations of the past year and (2) hopes, aspirations and objectives for both next year and some successive years.

We believe that this report prepared from the material from the various school principals, supervisors, and others will help parents of school children and other citizens of the town to be better informed about the school system. For more specific information about the results, the activities, and accomplishments, the reader is referred to reports concerning the different levels of education, namely, elementary, junior high school, and high school. We believe that the reader will obtain a better understanding of the school system and its accomplishments if he first obtains an overview of its aspirations and goals.

Despite problems of some young people in schools and colleges, we Americans still believe and rely on the efficacy of education. With almost sixty million young people in schools or colleges, the size of the educational enterprise can be better understood. The training and education of such a large percentage of our population (approximately thirty percent of our total population) more vividly focuses our achievement in education which probably is our best insurance for the continued development of our country.

In Stoneham we have been free of turbulence and violence in our schools. As a general rule, our students have behaved properly in attempting to obtain an education. We believe that, in part, this reflects the home and the community. We sincerely hope that this constructive attitude will continue.

In attempting a report or assessment of the past year's operation of the schools, some areas of accomplishment or failures may inadvertently be omitted or not sufficiently stressed. Be that as it may, a sincere attempt is made to submit a synopsis of the efforts and results of the past year. In implementation of this assignment, teacher procurement, new courses, new equipment, distribution of graduates in further education, remedial work for pupils, national comparisons of pupil achievement, services offered by the schools and new programs which may be installed during the coming year are only a few areas and topics discussed in this report. We believe that Stoneham has kept pace in these and other areas. The above mentioned items and many others are all means simply to attempt to achieve goals for the late twentieth century life. This is what the Annual Report is all about and what it hopes to show by the evidence available.

STAFF

The instructional staff includes 221 teachers, and 18 administrators, principals, supervisors, and directors, with an increase of about 10 teachers each year to cope with problems of increasing enrollment or because of state laws compelling the addition of new services. This is especially true in the field of special education.

Since many people in town have no idea of the size of the School Department staff, a breakdown is given as follows: 239 instructional staff, 1 administrative assistant, 1 director of data processing, 14 full-time secretaries and 9 part-time clerical workers. In the custodial and maintenance department there is 1 director of special services and under his jurisdiction, 28 custodians and 2 maintenance craftsmen. In the health department there are 3 full-time nurses, 1 part-time nurse, and 1 part-time physician. The cafeteria staff consists of 1 director, 21 full-time workers, and 22 part-time workers. In addition, there are 5 summer school teachers, 20 part-time home teachers and 41 evening school teachers. Considering full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees, there are 410 employed by the School Department.

Referring again to the instructional staff, we find at present there are 98 staff members with masters' degrees or beyond. It may be of interest to the townspeople to know that approximately 74 percent of our instructional staff members are studying in various graduate schools to obtain either a master's degree or beyond.

Further study is more and more essential to keep up with the new developments in education. Generally, this added training more likely induces a teacher to become a career teacher or at least one who is inclined to be longer in the profession.

Many of our new teachers received their training at some of the outstanding colleges and universities in the country. Of the fifty-four new teachers, *thirty-nine* had previous successful teaching experience. Of the experienced teachers, sixteen had masters' degrees.

Cognizant that a good school system must have good teachers who remain and give dedicated work, we are pleased to report that we have 9 of our teachers with twenty-five years or more service in Stoneham. There are 45 instructional staff members who have given ten or more years of service in Stoneham, and 78 teachers who have taught five years or more in Stoneham. This experience, plus the experience of those who had prior years of experience elsewhere, gives us a desirable balance and stability of staff.

The teacher is the key to the best education for the pupils. Although achievement of pupils is an extremely important ingredient in evaluating the efficacy of their education, other facets are also important. These are character, personality, enthusiasm, interest, per-

severance and general motivation. These are all dependent to a large extent on the teacher. Accepting this viewpoint, we must then necessarily strive to obtain the best teachers in every respect from all over the country, if possible.

Because the number of applicants for teaching has increased, we are employing more teachers with more training and more experience. In addition, because of continued interest in professional improvement, we have more and more teachers with masters' degrees.

A Summer Tuition Plan to encourage teachers to take more professional improvement courses continues to be successful. Twelve teachers availed themselves of the opportunity and studied at various colleges and universities, mostly in the Boston Metropolitan Area. The plan also encourages summer study rather than evening courses, thus improving both the quality of the training and the effectiveness of the teacher during the school year. It should be reported, however, that many school systems have now adopted plans similar and in some cases pay for courses taken during the school year.

Teacher turnover in Stoneham is not much of a problem. Most of the teacher turnover in Stoneham is due to marriage, pregnancies or moving because of family responsibilities and rarely because of salary or working conditions. Last year the teacher turnover in Stoneham was almost nineteen percent. This is considerably lower than in many Boston suburban communities.

SCHOOL COSTS

The School Committee and the School Administration, like many citizens, are greatly concerned over rapidly rising school costs.

If a comparison of the amount of local taxes spent for schools is made for communities comparable to Stoneham, one may rapidly observe that expenditures for schools in Stoneham are generally less. Stoneham spent fifty percent of local taxes for schools. The range for school support in some neighboring or somewhat comparable towns and cities is from forty-eight percent in Woburn to sixty-one percent in North Reading. If one considers the comparison of costs per pupil in the same neighboring towns and cities, one finds that Stoneham spent six hundred and forty-three dollars per pupil as compared to a spread in other communities from five hundred and ninety-eight dollars in Reading to eight hundred and seventy dollars in Winchester. Again, Stoneham fares well by comparison.

The increase in school costs is due partially to inflation and to the fact that the local property tax simply cannot produce sufficient funds to operate an efficient school system. It is becoming increasingly clear

to more and more people that more state aid or federal aid will be needed. We prefer federal aid because the source of funds is greater. Federal funds must be obtained and must be given as Block Grants to the states to be given to communities for direct relief for school budgets. The present federal aid system of categorical grants is of assistance all too frequently to the peripheral phases of the school budget and ordinarily adds additional services which frequently are of help only to a few pupils. In addition, inordinate time is spent on preparing applications, guidelines, justifications, accountings, and evaluations. School administrators claim that it takes up to four times as much paper work to obtain a dollar of federal funds as it does to obtain state money with the exception of Federal PL 874 Funds.

Grants could be based on foundation or minimum programs of education for all pupils in all the states of our country and percentage increases of allotments for better educational programs for communities wishing to offer better than foundation or minimal educational programs.

In a recent article in *The School Administrator*, a publication of the American Association of School Administrators, this potentially new type of increased aid to education is explained succinctly. In part, the article stresses that the trend toward Block Grants has already started with the House of Representatives approving a consolidation of four previous categorical aid programs into one program. Under the consolidation amendment, each state would submit one plan for approval to Washington and then disburse funds to local districts which would have the flexibility of using the money for one or all titles which the needs of their pupils dictate as seen by School Committees and School Administrators. The ultimate goal is the establishment of four Block Grants as follows:

- (1) General elementary and secondary aid toward an eventual goal of federal aid of about twenty-five percent of the total cost of education in the various communities.
- (2) Vocational education aid. N.B. This bill has been approved by Congress recently and we have already filed for aid to install a Work-Study Program at the Stoneham High School.
- (3) General aid for the handicapped and the disabled.
- (4) Increased aid to higher education in the form of institutional grants instead of categorical grants now in effect.

Although we in the local communities are interested in all of these goals, the first three affect our school budgets more directly.

With more and more Congressmen becoming interested in Block Grants to help school budgets, there seems to be some hope in win-

ning the "battle of the budget" by relieving annually increasing burdens on the property tax.

CLASSROOM SHORTAGE

With the occupation of the new Junior High School, the third phase of the long-range program planned by the Stoneham School Survey Committee has been completed. This program called for, first, an addition to the Robin Hood School; secondly, an addition to the High School; thirdly, the construction of a new junior high school and, fourthly, the construction of a new elementary school when the need for new elementary classrooms developed.

We are now somewhat belatedly at the fourth step, i.e., a new elementary school. So far an Elementary School Building Committee has been appointed and is trying to make up for lost time.

In view of the fact that only a comparatively small amount of money was allotted to the Elementary School Building Committee, however, its speed and progress will undoubtedly be affected until more funds are approved, hopefully at the next Town Meeting.

To complicate the classroom shortage is a mandatory requirement of the Massachusetts State Board of Education that each community shall provide facilities for public kindergartens by 1972. To satisfy this requirement, the Stoneham School Department will need a minimum of ten additional classrooms by the year 1972, assuming that the kindergarten population will be divided into two half sessions.

This state requirement added to the annual increase in pupil enrollment each year which calls for one and one half additional classrooms makes more rapid progress on the new elementary school even more imperative and urgent. A third factor compelling more speed for obtaining classrooms is the constantly increasing state requirements for classes in various aspects of special education, such as rooms for emotionally disturbed, and perceptually handicapped children.

Since it takes at least three years to obtain finished classrooms from the time of the original request for their authorization at a Town Meeting, it becomes more apparent why the School Department is becoming increasingly concerned and worried. Further delays in providing additional classroom space could jeopardize our state aid funds. In addition, delay could cause further complications by causing a reversion to using gymnasiums and other substandard classrooms. Additional complications would result in another phase of the long-range program, namely, the eventual addition to the new Junior High School which will be necessary prior to 1975 when the Junior High School would be converted, according to long-range plans, to a four-year High

School. The present High School building will then be utilized as a Junior High School for seventh and eighth grades or as a Middle School for grades six through eight.

This brief summary will give the townspeople a concise picture of the classroom needs of the School Department until about 1975. At the present time, our enrollment, based on the official public school census figures of October 1, 1969, is 4589, an increase of 83 pupils over last year. These pupils are distributed as follows: Elementary Schools, 2213; Junior High School (grades 7-9), 1176; and High School (grades 10-12), 1200.

INSTRUCTION

In addition to improvements in instruction and courses offered, we have continued our progress on the preparation of courses of study used in curriculum development and improvement of instruction. Some evidence of the efficacy of our results is found in the fact that our students are doing well in college and post-high school work. Further substantiation will be found in this report. In addition, we continue to receive many requests from schools and colleges throughout the country for our courses of study. This attests in part to the quality of the work done by our staff in keeping abreast of instructional matters. During the summer, three groups of teachers reviewed, evaluated, and revised courses of study in music, elementary school science, junior high school and high school home economics, and high school business. In addition, preliminary work was done for a course of study for a health education program which will be started soon.

Highlights related to the instructional program and its results are described below for both the secondary and elementary levels.

Changes in Scheduling of High School Classes: High School classes have traditionally been scheduled for a seven block day with forty-five minute periods. Modifications were made in certain academic areas by employing blocks as controlled modules in scheduling physics, industrial arts, home economics, advanced biology, and advanced chemistry. In this way the weekly meetings for each section involved two ninety minute laboratory blocks and one forty-five minute lecture block. For the first time, marriage and family living classes—which require a variety of speakers from outside the school—were scheduled in consecutive blocks so that guests could address all classes during one visit. Activity periods for assemblies, cultural presentations, and club meetings were scheduled on an average of one per week by dropping an academic block. In general, the school day was structured to facilitate the meeting of an increasingly large number of courses and, at the same time, to provide for an interesting and varied activity program.

AREAS OF INSTRUCTION

ENGLISH

An able and dedicated English staff has worked continually to provide the best possible instruction in the mechanics of the language, composition, and literature. Furthermore, the basic English courses were improved in content and approach as a result of seven curriculum committee meetings (7:15 to 7:50 A.M.) which included students, as well as staff members. Creative writing continued to be a popular elective in English. An addition to the curriculum in 1969 was the introduction of a developmental reading program which involved seniors who wished to improve their reading skills and comprehension. These students met for three blocks a week and, at this point, appear to be making solid progress. Essential, of course, to the English program were those supplementary activities which enrich the backgrounds of students. Educational trips included visits to see *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, *Macbeth*, and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Other germane activities sponsored by the members of the department are the drama club which participated in a regional drama festival; the senior class play, *You Can't Take It With You*; the yearbook; newspaper; creative writing club; literary magazine; and a new film study club.

SOCIAL STUDIES

While the nineteen fifties and early sixties were known for ferment in science and mathematics instructions, the late nineteen sixties held unprecedented challenges in the teaching of social studies.

The social studies department has reacted by making courses relevant in terms of the contemporary issues of race relations, civil disobedience, international relations, and inflation. However, they have remained firm in recognizing the need for solid information in courses. Curriculum has been continually evaluated and textbooks and materials updated where necessary.

Student and school-wide activities sponsored by the social studies department included the following: Student Government Day, Student Exchange Day, Memorial Day Program, Interact Club, Model United Nations Program, and some phases of "Project Curiosity." Many special class activities and field trips, including visits to Boston City Hall, to the Stoneham Historical Society, and visits to see selected films, enriched the experiences of students. Characteristic of the 1969 year was increased student involvement in polls, panels, group interviews and debates. Finally, the social studies teachers worked closely with student government leaders and school citizens with hope that attitudes developed in classes would carry over into the corridors and into the community.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

A foreign language staff of experienced, capable, and enthusiastic teachers worked well together to implement a foreign language program which combined the best of the traditional with the best of the new concepts in language learning. The introduction of a new program in grades seven and eight has made it possible for outstanding students to be enrolled in French II and grade nine beginning in September, 1970.

Courses in Latin and French were available to students through the fourth high school level. We were pleased to be able to offer for the first time a Spanish IV conversation course, meeting three times a week. In Latin, emphasis has been, appropriately, on the reading skills, while in the modern languages, the aim has been four-fold: understanding, speaking, reading, and writing. In all three languages the importance of knowledge of various aspects of the countries involved and the cultural values of foreign language study have not been minimized.

Our program was broadened through the use of films, filmstrips, tapes, records, and magazines. Our correlated activities included seeing foreign films, visiting museums, and dining in French and Spanish restaurants. Through the efforts of the French Club, a French-Latin scholarship was awarded for the second time.

Our students have continued to do well in college board language achievement tests and one of our juniors placed first in the Eastern Massachusetts division and second in the New England area in the American Association of Teachers of French National Examination for French III students.

MATHEMATICS

In this increasingly computerized age, the challenge being met by our mathematics staff is to expose students to modern approaches and concepts while continuing to give proper emphasis to important traditional skills. Sequential mathematics courses were offered in 1969 with appropriate depth and pace geared to individual needs, interests, and ability. Review courses, for those who need further work in geometry and algebra, and accelerated programs, enabling capable students to proceed to calculus and analytic geometry, were available.

A major step in 1969 was to offer, for the first time, a semester course, on two ability levels, in introductory computer mathematics and programming.

Once again mathematics College Board scores earned by our students were impressive. The mathematics team competed successfully

and has become highly respected in Greater Boston Mathematics League circles.

SCIENCE

For the second consecutive year, students have elected demanding science courses in increasing numbers. In 1969 a record number of students were enrolled in physics, chemistry, and biology. A new approach to scheduling laboratories, particularly in chemistry, on certain days for all classes, rather than spreading them out over the entire week, has encouraged cooperative laboratory preparation by teachers and provided for better planning and use of related materials. While the modern approaches, e.g., BSCS biology, PSSC physics and semester courses in advanced chemistry and biology, were utilized, increased emphasis was placed on the quality of courses in biology, general chemistry, electronics, and physical science for students better suited for less challenging but still solid, science courses.

Science related clubs and activities held a significant place at the high school in 1969. Clubs included the future nurses club, the radio club, the telescope club, and, of course, the science club. Trips to hospitals, laboratories, and museums provided enrichment and motivated interest in science.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

The excellent reputation of the business education department in preparing students for productive and rewarding employment continued to be earned by an able staff and by enthusiastic students. To meet the ever changing needs of businesses, in-service training for teachers—particularly in the use of modern office equipment, such as electronic calculators and machine transcribers—was conducted.

Equally important to the program was, of course, the modern equipment for demonstration and student practice. Under the Vocational Act (PL88-210) new business equipment and teaching aids, including electric typewriters, calculators, photo copiers and advance shorthand tapes, were purchased.

Placement, of course, proved an essential part of the business education program. Employers and agencies were invited to interview and give group examinations at the high school. Among the examinations administered were the Federal Civil Service Examination for Typists and Stenographers, the American Mutual Employment Test and the Automation Institute Test. Field trips to actual places of business included trips to the John Hancock Insurance Company, the IBM Corporation at the Prudential Center, and the Division of Research and Development (Massachusetts State Department) in Woburn.

The interest in 1969 in the Future Secretaries Club increased to the point where the group was divided in a junior club and a senior

club. This change made possible a greater variety of activities which included trips, guest speakers, service to the school staff, and the offering of two scholarships.

HOME ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS

In 1969 the areas of home economics and industrial arts continued to be strengthened by the performances of experienced teachers and summer curriculum revision. However, the quality of the programs has placed increased pressure on the limited facilities because so many more students are enrolling in the courses offered. Three courses which emerged as popular and essential were printing, marriage and family living, and culinary arts for boys. Major subjects, with ninety minute laboratories, in woodworking and home economics continued to meet definite needs on the part of non-college students and of those who plan teaching or related careers in industrial arts, home economics, and dietetics. A variety of minor subjects were designed for all students who need or wish an introduction to cooking, sewing, child care, printing, metals, and home repair. Mechanical drawing, a very popular course, continued to serve students with a variety of career goals, including engineering, drafting, architecture and art. Sequential major and minor subjects provided a more meaningful experience in these areas and allowed students to build and develop special talents and interests.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1969 will be known as the year of the activated student or, perhaps, the beginning of an era of student activism. The approach at Stoneham High School has been direct and sincere. First, the activity program is designed to supplement the academic program and to create an atmosphere of community life consistent with the democratic ethic. Second, in view of the climate of the times, our objective has been to channel the activism and enthusiasm of students into constructive endeavors. Third, we have committed ourselves to the premise that worthwhile change does not evolve from force, disorder, and chaos but from planning, good will, and serious thought.

Listed here are some of the clubs and activities which relate to the various disciplines, government and service, careers, and worthy use of leisure time:

Related to disciplines—French Club, Latin Club, Science Club, and mathematics team.

Government and service to school and community—Student Council, home room representatives, class officers, National Honor Society, newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine, Student Government Day, Student Exchange Day, Interact Club, pep squads, cheering squad, majorette squad, senior patrol, and traffic squad.

Careers—future teachers' club, future secretaries' club, and future nurses' club.

Worthy use of leisure time—creative writing club, ski club, chess club, drama club, intramurals, Spartan Chorale, girls ensemble, boys' glee club, sophomore singers, radio club, telescope club, dance band, orchestra, dance club, and gymnastics club.

In the area of social events, evening dances and sport nights were conducted on an average of three per month. These varied in type—e.g., formal dances, informal dances, record hops, sports nights in the gym—so that students were able to grow socially in many different group situations.

LIBRARY

The high school library has moved, as much as budget and facilities permit, toward the instructional center essential to the 1969 educational program. Work has continued in supplementing class work, providing training in library use and research, and encouraging reading for both learning and recreation. Over 20,000 passes to the library were issued in 1969, an increase of 5000 over the previous year. However, 8,667 books were circulated in 1969, showing a slight drop from the 1968 total. For the first time honor roll students were allowed to go to the library during their studies without reporting the previous day or morning for a pass. In general, increased resources, such as filmstrips, tapes, transparencies, records, and microfilms, have contributed to greater library use by high school students.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

During the latter part of 1968, the high school staff, recognizing that the misuse of drugs had become a national problem, formed a drug misuse education committee. Later, a student drug misuse education committee was formed. A four step program was planned, and the first two steps were implemented in 1968 and the last two in 1969. The first two steps involved in-service training for teachers and the development of a mini-curriculum to be used in all relevant classes, following an assembly program. The third step was participation in the Channel Two Drug Abuse Program which involved presentations on television, plus related discussion and informational materials for teachers and students. The fourth and most significant step was a "Student to Student Drug Misuse Program." Student volunteers were selected on the basis of sincerity and dedication and trained for a period of two months by a noted physician and youth counselor. Two trained students—one as discussion leader and one as an assistant—led discussions in sophomore English classes without adults present. The procedure was to give the class a reading assignment the evening before and conduct the discussion the following day. Two sessions were held for each sophomore

English class: one on marijuana and one on hard drugs. The reaction by parents and students was very positive and has encouraged us to repeat the program in 1970.

GUIDANCE

The major functions of the guidance department are educational and occupational planning, testing, placement, and counseling.

EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL PLANNING

The elementary guidance staff has been effective in helping teachers combine occupational information with their subject matter. The goal is to broaden the elementary student's knowledge of occupations and the dignity of all types of work.

Extensive libraries of educational and occupational materials are maintained and continuously updated at both the Junior and Senior High Schools. An orientation program for parents of eighth grade students is presented to assist in the proper selection of ninth grade courses. During the course selection period, all secondary guidance counselors are available for evening appointments. All secondary students are seen by their counselors each spring concerning program selection. One period per week is scheduled in grade seven for orientation and in grade eight for an occupational information course.

In the fall, a highly successful "Higher Education Night" was held at Stoneham High School. Forty-eight colleges, business, technical, and professional schools were represented. Approximately fifteen hundred students and parents attended this program.

During the year, many college and school admissions officers visited the High School. Staff members participated in the Reverse College Day Program sponsored by the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Fifteen occupational conferences were held for interested high school students.

TESTING

A reading readiness test is given to all first graders, a science aptitude test to all fifth graders, and a complete battery of aptitude and intelligence tests to eighth graders. Reading tests are given to all ninth graders. Achievement and intelligence tests are given throughout the system.

The results by grade level of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills were:

Grade	Vocabulary	Reading	Language	Arithmetic	Composite
3	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.3
4	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.3
5	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.2
6	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.0	7.1
7	7.8	7.7	8.3	7.6	7.9

(1) Grades 3-5 are end-of-year norms, while grades 6-7 are mid-year norms.

The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test of College Entrance Examination Board given to Stoneham High students last year were:

Boys				
Verbal Range	Stoneham (1) Seniors	All (2) Seniors	Stoneham (1) Juniors	All (2) Juniors
Above 700	0%	2%	2%	2%
Above 600	3%	11%	7%	12%
Above 500	23%	34%	19%	38%
Above 400	58%	68%	59%	71%
Above 300	96%	93%	92%	95%

Mathematical Range

Above 700	2%	6%	0%	5%
Above 600	13%	24%	11%	25%
Above 500	45%	53%	34%	56%
Above 400	81%	81%	78%	85%
Above 300	99%	97%	99%	98%

Girls

Verbal Range	Stoneham (1) Seniors	All (2) Seniors	Stoneham (1) Juniors	All (2) Juniors
Above 700	1%	2%	3%	2%
Above 600	7%	12%	11%	12%
Above 500	36%	36%	35%	39%
Above 400	75%	71%	73%	74%
Above 300	99%	93%	96%	96%

Verbal Range	Stoneham ⁽¹⁾ Seniors	All ⁽²⁾ Seniors	Stoneham ⁽¹⁾ Juniors	All ⁽²⁾ Juniors
Mathematical Range				
Above 700	0%	2%	0%	1%
Above 600	13%	12%	9%	13%
Above 500	41%	36%	30%	41%
Above 400	81%	71%	79%	88%
Above 300	97%	95%	97%	97%

(1) Scholastic Aptitude Tests administered during academic year 1968-69.

(2) Scholastic Aptitude Tests administered during period May 1968—March 1969.

PLACEMENT

The guidance staff, teachers, and administrators function as an effective team in the educational placement of all students.

A follow-up survey of the graduates of the Class of 1969 indicated:

Class of 1969

4-Year Colleges	39.3%
2-Year Colleges	7.9%
Nursing Schools	3.9%
Business Schools and Junior Colleges of Business	1.9%
Preparatory Schools	1.9%
Technical and Other Schools	10.7%
Armed Services	3.7%
Working	30.1%
Married and/or At Home	.6%

Some of the four-year colleges attended by our 1969 graduates include: Adelphi University, Atlantic Union College, Barnard College (Columbia University), Bates College, Beloit College, Boston College, Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston University, Bryant College, Colby College, Cornell University, Connecticut College, Dartmouth College, Denison University, Fordham University, Franklin College, Gordon College, Harvard University, Holy Cross College, Ithaca College, Jackson College, Lake Forest College, Lowell Technological Institute, and the University of Massachusetts.

stitute, Marywood College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, McGill University, Merrimack College, Middlebury College, Nathaniel Hawthorne College, Northeastern University, North Georgia College, Point Park College, Providence College, Quinnipiac College, Ricker College, St. Michael's College, Southampton College, Springfield College, State Colleges at Boston, Bridgewater, Framingham, Lowell, North Adams, Salem, and Worcester, Syracuse University, Trinity College, University of Colorado, University of Connecticut, University of Houston, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts (Amherst), University of Massachusetts (Boston), University of Missouri, University of New Hampshire, University of Tampa, Western New England College, Wheaton College, Windham College, and Yale University.

COUNSELING

The guidance department feels that the counseling function is the major technique whereby the entire procedure is brought to a focus. Individual conferences are held on a secondary level whenever motivated by the student or deemed necessary by the counselor. In the elementary schools, individual conferences are usually held as a result of a parental or teacher referral.

Group sessions are held whenever the individual counselor determines such a conference to be beneficial to those participating. Group sessions are always held if appropriate for the purpose of disseminating information to students.

The guidance staff continually consults with area referral agencies. Weekly meetings are held with a representative from the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center.

During the past year, the guidance staff has effectively dealt with the educational and personal problems of the students in the Stoneham School System.

STONEHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

We are now in our second year at the new Junior High School. The students and staff are using most, if not all, of the facilities of this up-to-date school including the latest in language laboratories, library, closed-circuit television, excellent music area, auditorium, lecture halls, and classrooms that can be divided into sections.

Although the school is not one hundred percent completed, i.e. shop area and athletic facilities, an excellent job is being done by the teachers, coaches and students in overcoming these situations which will be remedied in the near future.

The athletic facilities offer a greater advantage than Stoneham has previously known; the industrial arts facilities, home economics area, science area, and cafeteria facilities, make this school an excellent adjunct in the whole educational system of the town of Stoneham.

The academic area is continually being updated as can be seen in the following pages of course offerings. These do not include our extra-curricular offerings such as foreign language clubs, public speaking contest, glee clubs, choral groups, intramural debating, camera club, model car contest, honor society, student council, school newspaper, science fair, music night, library club, homemaking contest, drama club, and many more. After-school reading classes are held in corrective and developmental areas. The developmental class is for those of superior reading comprehension with a desire to improve in speed. School dances are held both afternoons and evenings.

Additional offerings are made in intramural sports such as basketball, baseball, and wrestling. Many field trips take place during the year when they can prove to be of sound educational and/or cultural advantage.

All of the above have an additional purpose which is to help inculcate in the students a sense of responsibility and self-discipline.

Four flexible levels of instruction have been set up in the Stoneham Junior High School to meet the learning abilities of all students. A student may move up or down in levels according to his progress within a given year or from year to year.

COURSE OFFERINGS

GRADE 7

Academic Subjects	Periods Per Week
English	
Composition	4 or 5
Literature	3
Mathematics	5
Social Studies	5
Science	4
*French	3

Non-Academic Subjects

Industrial Arts (Mechanical Drawing for $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.)	2
Home Economics ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)	2
Art	2
Music ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)	2

Physical Education	2
Orientation	1

Electives

Glee Club	1
Chorus	1
Band	1
Orchestra	1

*Open to students selected from the elementary French program.

COURSE OFFERINGS

GRADE 8

Academic Subjects	Periods Per Week
English	
Composition	4 or 5
Literature	3
Mathematics	5
Social Studies	5
Science	4
**French	3

Non-Academic Subjects

Industrial Arts	2
Home Economics	2
Art	2
Music	1
Physical Education	2
Occupational Information	1

Electives

Glee Club	1
Chorus	1
Band	1
Orchestra	1

**Open to students who satisfactorily completed Grade 7 French

COURSE OFFERINGS
GRADE 9

Required Subjects	Periods	Credits
English I	5	5
Physical Education	3	1-½
Electives (by Departments)		
English I (H)	5	5
English I (C)	5	5
English I (S)	5	5
French I (H)	5	5
French I (C)	5	5
Latin I (C)	5	5
Spanish I (C)	5	5
Math (S)	5	5
Algebra I (C)	5	5
Geometry (H)	5	5
Geometry (CA)	5	5
General Science (S)	5	5
Earth Science (C)	5	5
Elective Subjects		
Ancient History (C)	5	5
Civics (C)	5	5
Civics (S)	5	5
Junior Business Training (O)	5	5
Personal Typewriting	3	1-½
Home Economics I (O)	8	5
Home Economics (O)	2	1
Industrial Arts I (O)	8	5
Shop I (O)	2	1
Print Shop (O)	2	1
Art I (O)	2	1
Design and Crafts I (O)	2	1
Orchestra	2	1
Band	2	1
Choral Program	1	½
Music Appreciation	2	1

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational Technical High School, now being built in Wakefield, will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1970. This modern facility serving twelve towns and cities and offering a new concept in vocational-technical education will enable the Stoneham schools to send interested students. This opportunity will be available for boys and girls starting in grade nine and in some cases in higher grades.

Although this school is not under the jurisdiction of the Stoneham School Department, it will be serving our students. The Stoneham School Department has been kept informed of the progress of this school since it was only an idea. Great care has been taken by the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee that this school be founded with a twentieth century philosophy of vocational education instead of the nineteenth century philosophy which in some cases deteriorated to a level at which the vocational education in too many cases was too often regarded as a means of controlling potential dropout or even some potential delinquents.

Since this school will offer a new concept of education, some of the courses may be surprising to some people. These courses include: auto body, auto repair, carpentry, cabinet making, applied design, food trades, basic electronics, electricity, machine shop, machine drafting, graphic arts, advanced machine, metal fabrication, sheet metal, printing and decorating, electronic accounting, plumbing, cosmetology, data processing, dental assistant, medical assistant, advanced electronics, machine design, practical nursing and tool and die making. Plans are also being made to serve adults in evening school programs.

Starting early in 1970 students will be selected on the basis of recommendations and tests, of verbal reasoning, numerical ability, abstract reasoning, space relations, mechanical reasoning, clerical speed and accuracy, and language usage.

Each of the twelve participating towns and cities will be allowed to send a proportionate number of students. Information may be obtained by contacting the Stoneham Guidance Department.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

During the summer of 1969, a committee of elementary teachers prepared a new science curriculum guide.

Our testing program has continued as in previous years. Grades three and six are given tests of mental maturity. Early in September, the grade one pupils are given the Lee Clark Reading Readiness test. All grades are administered a series of achievement tests in the spring. In grades one and two, the Metropolitan Achievement Battery is used while in grades three through six, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills is used. This year a recent revision of these tests was used. These scores, when carefully analyzed, give the teacher the diagnosis she needs for careful planning of her lessons to meet the needs of her class. (Attached to this report is the chart showing the test results for all the elementary grades.)

To assist the reader to understand these charts better, a few examples are presented. As seen on page 90, Grade I Test Scores, our first graders attained an achievement level of 2.4 which means the fourth month of the second grade when the national norm or achievement would be 1.9, i.e., the ninth month of the first grade in *word knowledge* because the youngsters took the test in May, the ninth month of the first grade. This is written as 1.9. In *reading*, for example, the average for all of our first grades was 2.3 which is the third month of grade two when one would expect again the ninth month of grade 1 or 1.9. In *arithmetic*, our first graders attained 2.5 which is the fifth month of the second grade when one would expect again the ninth month of grade 1 or 1.9.

If one considers the achievement of the second graders in Stoneham, as reported on page 90, one notices that the average achievement for all the second graders in our town in *reading* was 3.8 which represents the eighth month of the third grade while one would expect 2.9, namely, the ninth month in grade two since the tests were taken in May of the second grade.

In *arithmetic*, the average was 3.5 or the fifth month of the third grade while one would expect 2.9, namely again, the ninth month in grade two.

Page 91 reports the scores in *basic skills* for grades three-six. In *reading*, for example, our third graders were reading at a level of the second month of grade four (4.2) when one would expect 3.9 or the ninth month of the third grade when the tests were taken. Furthermore, on page 91 one sees 81%ile (percentile) next to the *reading* score for the third grade. This means that only 19 out of every 100 pupils in grade three throughout the country performed better than our third graders, and that 81 out of every 100 third graders throughout the country attained an achievement level below our pupils. As another example, let us take *arithmetic* in grade 5. Our pupils achieved 6.0 or sixth grade level (September) and 30 out of every 100 sixth graders did better than our sixth graders did in *arithmetic* throughout the country on this test.

If one looks at the bottom of page 91 and considers the total achievement, also called the *composite scores*, i.e., the combined average scores on all the tests on *vocabulary*, *reading*, *language*, *work study* and *arithmetic* for 1969, he notices that our third graders attained 4.3, namely, third month of the fourth grade when one would expect 3.9, namely, the ninth month of the third grade. This score also represents the 89th percentile (%ile) which means that only 11 out of every 100 third grade pupils who took the test throughout the whole country would surpass the Stoneham pupils and Stoneham pupils in turn would surpass 89 pupils out of every 100 who took the test throughout the country.

In grade six the *composite* or total scores on all of the tests was 7.1. One would expect 6.7. Our pupils scored in the 84th percentile for Stoneham which means that Stoneham pupils did better than 84 pupils out of every 100 who took the test and were surpassed by only 16 out of every 100 who took the test in the country.

In summary, a close study of pages 90, and 91 shows that our pupils have done well.

AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHED SCIENCE PROGRAM

Our after-school programs have continued as in the past. The enriched science classes meet at the Robin Hood School and the Central School as this is where most of our grade 5 and grade 6 pupils are housed. Any child attending a grade 5 in another school is eligible to join the group nearest his school. Membership in these classes is a coveted honor.

REMEDIAL READING

The after-school reading program continues to offer help to those pupils having reading problems. In the schools where the after-school classes are small enough to warrant it some third grade pupils are being given help. Where this is not possible, the older children will be dropped at the half year and the third grade pupils with problems will receive help.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

The after-school physical education program attracts those pupils who are interested in athletics. Organized basketball leagues attracted a large number of pupils.

FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Title I Project Discovery offers after-school classes in art, science, social science, and photography to certain elementary pupils who are interested.

During the summer, the Title I reading program differed from the one carried on in previous years. Four classes of six pupils each from grades one through three were formed. These met four mornings a week for two hours each day. Reading was taught through language experiences with emphasis on vocabulary development with meaning. Vocabulary was developed through meaningful experiences with words.

INSTRUCTION BY TV PROGRAMS

The French program, this year, is being taught by each classroom teacher in grades 4, 5, and 6. As in the past, each class views the Chan-

nel 2 Parlons Francais Program as broadcast by the 21" Classroom. These broadcasts are followed up with lessons by the classroom teacher. These emphasize what was taught on TV. The two French teachers meet with each class once a week to supplement the lessons broadcast by the 21" Classroom.

Other TV programs are used to supplement the daily lessons. In the primary grades the phonics, literature, and science programs fit these needs. In the intermediate grades the science and current affairs programs keep these classes aware of the happenings in the world today. Meet the Arts program is used in any grade where it enriches the curriculum content.

TEACHING THE PERCEPTUALLY HANDICAPPED

This fall those pupils who were approved by the state department of education have been given tutoring for their learning disability. Each child is taken from class three times a week and given help to meet his individual problem whether it is visual, auditory, tactile, or motor coordination. A teacher trained in this area of learning difficulty works with these pupils. It is difficult to schedule more than eight for one teacher. At present, there are *ten* being served by one teacher. The guidance department is busy surveying for other pupils with special learning needs. This is required by state law.

In addition to the survey of pupils who are perceptually handicapped, our two guidance counselors are meeting with parents and teachers to try to help where there is a need. Our present day society with its confusions and complexities offers the guidance department real challenges to help pupils and teachers to understand themselves and current problems.

COOPERATIVE TEACHING

When Central School was opened as an elementary school and all the sixth grades were housed there, a new plan of cooperative teaching was begun. Two teachers work as a pair: one teaches language arts, spelling, penmanship, and reading; the other teaches science, math, and social studies. Art, music, and physical education are shared responsibilities. French is taught by each classroom teacher. This is a preparatory step to departmentalization in the Junior High School.

PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION

During the fall months the grade one teachers have submitted activities which will help prepare pre-school children for grade one. These were organized under several headings and a booklet prepared for distribution so that parents of pre-schoolers can prepare their children for school before they enter school.

METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST

GRADE I

MAY, 1969

School	Word Knowledge	Word Discrimination	Reading	Arithmetic	Composite
North	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7
South	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1
East	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7
Emerson	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
Colonial Park	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4
Robin Hood	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4
Central	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2
Composite—1969	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4
Composite—1968	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5

METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST

GRADE II

MAY, 1969

School	Word Knowledge	Word Discrimination	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Composite
North	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.2
South	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.4	3.7	3.8
East	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.0
Emerson	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7
Colonial Park	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.2
Robin Hood	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.4	3.7
Central	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.0
Composite—1969	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.8
Composite—1968	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.9

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Stoneham, Mass.

IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS

1969

Test Area	Year	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6	
		G.E.	%ile	G.E.	%ile	G.E.	%ile	G.E.	%ile
		(1)	(2)						
Vocabulary	1969	4.2	82	5.1	74	6.1	72	7.1	82
	1968	4.4	90	5.2	80	6.1	72	7.0	79
	1967	4.6	94	5.2	80	6.2	77	7.2	75
Reading	1969	4.2	81	5.1	74	6.1	70	6.9	73
	1968	4.6	94	5.4	87	6.1	70	6.9	73
	1967	4.6	94	5.4	87	6.2	76	7.2	74
Language	1969	4.6	84	5.6	91	6.5	87	7.4	91
	1968	5.0	98	5.8	95	6.8	94	7.8	97
	1967	5.1	99	5.7	93	6.9	96	8.0	96
Work Study	1969	4.1	80	5.3	87	6.3	84	7.0	80
	1968	4.4	93	5.5	93	6.3	84	7.5	96
	1967	4.6	97	5.5	93	6.4	87	7.7	93
Arithmetic	1969	4.2	89	5.1	80	6.0	70	7.0	82
	1968	4.5	97	5.2	85	6.0	70	7.2	89
	1967	4.5	97	5.2	85	6.2	81	7.5	89
Composite	1969	4.3	89*	5.3	86*	6.2	80*	7.1	84*
	1968	4.6	97	5.4	90	6.3	84	7.3	90
	1967	4.7	98	5.4	90	6.4	87	7.5	88

(1) GRADE EQUIVALENT

(2) PERCENTILE

NB—Revised test forms three and four and modern mathematics test were used in 1969. The revised test films replaced test forms one and two and arithmetic concepts test used in previous years.

ART

The art teachers instruct each elementary classroom once every two weeks. They prepare a suggested plan of followup lessons for the classroom teacher to use to reinforce learning, enrich the regular classroom teaching, and correlate art with the total program. In addition, the art teachers give demonstration lessons in various media to guide

classroom teachers, and they give art history talks on traveling exhibits prepared by the art department.

Art classes in the Junior High School have been enriched by the addition of new equipment in ceramics and metal enameling such as kilns, drying racks, potters' wheels, and wedging tables. A sequential program can be offered in ceramics covering sculpture, mosaics, and slab and throw pottery.

The High School art program continues to offer an art major course for intensive study in drawing, painting and sculpture for preparation for an art school or college. The craft courses are designed to give basic instruction in mosaics, ceramics, stitchery, enameling, jewelry, metal tooling, woodworking, and three dimensional structures. The art work made throughout the year is exhibited at the annual Artfest Day.

The art program as a whole tries to introduce children to art as a source of enjoyment, discovery, and experience. Thus the child grows up with art naturally as a friend and a source of insight into life.

MUSIC

The instructional program in music education in the elementary schools is the foundation for all future endeavors in music. Our first obligation is to help a child develop an attitude toward music which will ultimately show him the value that music can have for him personally. In order to accomplish this goal we provide opportunities for children to participate in many different types of musical activities through which they can discover their musical potentialities.

Five kinds of musical instruction are available at the junior high school: general music, choral program, instrumental program, music appreciation, and music theory.

General music, a school required subject, is the core of the program. Seventh graders meet once a week for a full year. The aim is always to encourage developing music interest and talent. Many different texts and source materials are used.

Music in the high school is a continuation and development of the junior high school program. It is also, the culmination of all musical experiences in which students have participated since they entered elementary school. As this may be the last opportunity to encourage music as a continuing enrichment and enjoyment, a variety of courses is planned for the interests of all including the performer, the listener, and the talented.

In keeping with the stated educational philosophy of the school, the instrumental program, too, is a vital part of the overall music program. New scheduled courses added to the high school curriculum this year include brass, woodwind, percussion, and string ensembles.

The curriculum guide for music education in grades 1 to 12 was revised this past summer. The guide includes a broadly outlined plan for music instruction in which emphasis is on purposes, content, and unity in the music program.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

The major undertaking of the physical education teachers during the past school year has been in the development of a well-planned and well-rounded curriculum. Our program includes, at appropriate grade levels, rhythms, gymnastics, lead-up games, relays, team sports and games, individual and dual carry-over sports, conditioning activities, and testing. The primary emphasis is on the class program, followed by intramurals, and interscholastic athletics. Every effort has been made to preserve a proper balance between physical education and interscholastic athletics so that the competitive program does not take priority over the instructional program. The curriculum is varied enough to provide a healthy balance between fitness and skill work, and the interest of the individual student is definitely challenged.

Our indoor and outdoor facilities have improved, but are still inadequate due to increased enrollment and expanded programs. Facilities are open after school, in the evenings, and on week-ends for use by students and citizens of Stoneham. Community use of the physical education and athletic facilities has increased tremendously during the school year and summer vacation period. Many times during the year, it is impossible to accommodate all of the school and community needs due to our limited indoor and outdoor facilities.

During the past year, we have made a thorough examination of our facilities, equipment, and supplies in the interest of safety. We have improved our safety procedures at every grade level. All apparatus, equipment, and play areas are examined periodically. Old and defective items are replaced immediately with the best and safest new materials available.

The intramural program for boys and girls was expanded this past year. Our co-educational volley ball programs at the junior and senior high schools were very popular. A very successful program in weight-lifting and body development was offered to high school boys. The carry-over sports such as golf, tennis, archery, and badminton were conducted on an intramural basis at both the junior and senior high schools. Our elementary schools provided recreational games and team

sports for grade 5 and 6 boys and girls three afternoons a week during the fall, winter, and spring sport seasons. Gymnastics and dance activities were added to our program this past year for girls. At the junior high school, wrestling and softball were popular intramural activities for boys. At the Central School, a successful homeroom basketball tournament for sixth grade boys was conducted. Plans call for a greatly expanded program in this area.

Our interscholastic athletic program is an outgrowth of the instructional and intramural physical education programs, but designed to challenge the highly skilled. The program is closely regulated by the principals and has always been directed to serve educational objectives. Our present program offers students an opportunity to participate in a variety of sports activities.

Our membership in the Middlesex League has increased public appeal for our program. We have developed a friendly spirit of rivalry with member schools. The league membership has been increased from 8 to 10 schools—Watertown and Woburn are the two new members that will compete in all sports.

We are fortunate in having well-qualified teacher-coaches guiding the progress of our athletes. We make maximum use of our limited facilities. We acknowledge the most generous assistance of the Public Works Department on behalf of our athletic program. They have provided labor, fields, equipment, and maintenance to make the operation of our total program possible. It would have been impossible to run our expanded program without their cooperation.

Our equipment is selected to meet the rigid standard for safety. We take great pride in the appearance of our athletic teams, and make every effort to properly maintain the excellent condition of our equipment. During the fall season, we lost a variety of athletic equipment and supplies in the fire that damaged the gymnasium lobby area of the High School.

Our teams once again enjoyed successful seasons this past year. The most outstanding performances were given by the football, ice hockey, baseball, and girls' basketball teams. The ice hockey team continues to compile an amazing record of wins in league competition. The baseball team won the league championship. All three teams, hockey, baseball, and girls' basketball represented our school and town in the state tournaments. (These events, as do all our athletic appearances, brought credit and prominence to our town and its High School.)

It is a pleasure to commend the many teacher-coaches in our school system for their esprit de corps, their interest in their work and their students.

Thanks are also given to Dr. John Danis, the school physician, for services rendered throughout the year. His sincere interest, thorough medical care and efficient assistance was greatly appreciated by athletes, coaches, and administration. In one particular incident of injury involving a visiting football team member from Concord-Carlisle, Dr. Danis received a letter of commendation for his professional standards, dedicated service on the field, and at the hospital. We are indeed fortunate in having him as our team physician.

The interest, support, and encouragement given to our program by the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and administrators has been most gratifying. They have been responsible for the rejuvenation of our athletic program. The effectiveness of the athletic program is dependent on their faith in our ideals and our hopes for the youth of Stoneham.

EVENING SCHOOL

The Stoneham Evening School offers a wide variety of non-credit courses over a period of twenty weeks, October through March, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Most classes are held at Stoneham High School. A variety of classes are offered in academic, business, arts and crafts, practical arts, recreational and avocational subjects. Certificates are awarded for completion of courses.

Courses presently offered include the following: Americanization, Antiques, Bookkeeping, Cake Decorating, Charcoal and Pastel Drawing, Decorative Housewares, English Refresher, Film Making, First Aid, Flower Arranging, French, Furniture Refinishing, Guitar, Interior Decorating, Italian, Knitting, Literature Classics, Office Machines, Oil Painting, Organ, Photography, Physical Fitness, Reading Improvement, Rug Braiding, Rug Hooking, Securities and Investments, Sewing, Shorthand, Slip Covers, Spanish, Swedish, Tailoring, Typewriting, Watercolor Painting and Drawing, and Woodworking.

Evening School costs in recent years have been considerably reduced by two sources of reimbursement to the Town. First, the policy of returning registration fees after satisfactory attendance has been discontinued, and, second, several thousand dollars in federal and state grants have been obtained for practical art classes.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROJECTS

The 1969 Summer School provided opportunities to strengthen academic preparation in the following programs: English, mathematics, French, Spanish, and subjects in grades four, five and six. In addition to the basic enrollment of fifty-one students, instruction in

driver education was offered by a private firm and several federally funded projects described below offered special learning opportunities.

A language development program was presented for five weeks to twenty-four children in grades one and two. Objectives of the project were to provide instruction in the mechanics of reading—reading skills, phonics, structural analysis skills; to improve reading comprehension; to build vocabulary; and to develop a love of reading.

A variety of experiences were available in "Operation Curiosity," a project designed to build enthusiasm for learning for pupils who have for various reasons not believed themselves to be successful in school. Included were a social studies program to examine an individual's responsibilities to his society, discovery-oriented science activities, counseling field trips for pre-college and pre-employment orientation, cultural tours, playground improvement work-experience, and audio-visual materials training.

FEDERAL PROJECTS

"Project Discovery," developed for the school year 1969-70 as an outgrowth of "Operation Curiosity" and funded under P.L. 89-10, Title I, involves service to school and community in cooperation with the Melrose Y.M.C.A., parental conferences with a full-time home-school coordinator, and discovery-oriented activities in science, art, social science, cultural tours, and audio-visual materials training.

For the second year a small class of students who had been recommended for retention in grade one has been formed to prepare as many as possible for promotion on schedule to the third grade. In June, 1969, nine of the thirteen pupils participating were recommended for promotion.

ATTENDANCE

Approximately sixty home visits regarding attendance were made in 1969. About half of the absences were excused by parents for either valid or somewhat questionable reasons. Of those cases involving truancy all but two were settled by visits and letters to parents without recourse to court action.

Most cases of actual truancy have involved high school students who are nearing age sixteen or who are over sixteen and are about to drop out of school. Several children have required more than one visit to the home at different times of the year.

EXTRA SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOLS

Residents who do not have children in schools or who have been out of touch with schools for many years, residents who have children in other schools, or prospective home buyers or new residents may be interested in knowing of some of the extra services available to Stoneham students and parents.

Listed below are some of the extra services available. Some of these are more adequately discussed in other parts of this report.

(1) Courses of Study booklets are available to students and parents or any interested citizens. These courses of study have been prepared for subjects in the elementary grades. On the junior high and high school levels, courses of study have been prepared in almost every subject area. These are available for inspection and study by interested residents of the town.

(2) An informative brochure describing numerous facets of the Stoneham Schools is available to any interested person.

(3) The testing services, available through the Guidance Department, provide tests of all kinds such as vocational interest tests, prognostic tests, diagnostic tests, etc.

(4) A counseling service provides conferences on request with parents and students to discuss the student's progress and his vocation or college planning goals.

(5) Psychological service is available to all students and their parents through the co-operation of the Stoneham Public Schools and the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center, sponsored by Stoneham and other neighboring towns. The clinic is located in North Reading.

(6) The schools' counseling program is being carried out in co-operation with the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center. Our counselors meet at regular intervals with a representative from the Center and discuss cases of mutual interest and concern. These meetings have proved to be of considerable value to the counselors and provide our students with another dimension of professional service.

(7) A small group Study Program is available at the Stoneham Junior High School for those needing special attention in certain basic subject areas which have caused them to drop well below the expected performance for their grade level.

(8) Special classes are conducted for pupils with mental retardation. These classes are of two types, the educable and the trainable classes. Two educable classes and one trainable class are located in the elementary schools, and one educable class is in the Junior High School. These classes are for pupils who can profit in academic areas to a somewhat limited degree but for whom school is necessary. The other special class in the elementary grades is called the educable

class. This class has pupils with mental development which retards greatly the usual attainment of academic or intellectual skills. These classes are required by state law and are half supported by the state. During the year the following neighboring towns: Lynnfield, Reading, Stoneham, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn joined forces in Special Education and obtained a federal grant enabling the respective towns to establish a joint program by better groupings of children and transferring children from one town to the other where the class is most suitable for the special class child. This project is called SEEM. To date, we are pleased with the results and we hope that the federal funding will continue.

(9) Services for the perceptually handicapped are available for pupils in elementary, junior high, and high school.

(10) Plans have also been made to serve certain emotionally disturbed children as part of the project, SEEM, see (8) above. This instruction for the emotionally disturbed children is a much needed service in our schools and it is now mandatory by state law.

(11) Home teaching is available for children of all Stoneham residents. This instruction is offered to those with incapacitating injuries or illnesses. The teacher goes to the home of these pupils so that their education can continue until their health has been restored. In some extreme cases, this home teaching is permanent throughout the child's schooling.

(12) The Stoneham Schools have the services of two speech therapists who do remedial or corrective work with students with speech defects.

(13) Developmental reading, which increases the speed of readers and also tries to pinpoint major defects of poor readers, is available for most students and is also available for adults in the Evening School.

(14) A Reading for Pleasure Program, which encourages outside reading by the students, is in operation for all students and has helped in part for the great improvement in reading demonstrated by our pupils on nationally standardized achievement tests.

(15) A reading skills course is offered in the Junior High School to enable slow readers to improve their reading ability.

(16) Accelerated classes are available in many of the Stoneham schools. This acceleration takes various forms, such as an enriched Science Program in the elementary schools and acceleration in arithmetic in the elementary schools. Also available are accelerated classes or honors groups in many subjects in both the Junior High and High School for qualified students.

(17) French in the elementary schools is offered for all students from the fourth grade up, in conjunction with the TV program in

French and also classroom review through the use of audio-visual machines and two roving consultants.

(18) A Junior Great Books course is offered to selected pupils in grade six. The classic works of famous authors are read and discussed in afternoon sessions.

(19) Language laboratories are available for use by the students for developing proficiency in language.

(20) The All-Stoneham Spelling Contest affords all pupils an opportunity to improve their spelling and in many cases to participate in this widely acclaimed annual contest involving both public and private schools.

(21) Summer School is offered on an almost self-supporting basis. This school provides a good opportunity to strengthen the academic background of students in the basic areas and offers an opportunity to other students to proceed more rapidly by obtaining a good introduction or background for future advanced work. The Summer School provides programs in English, French, Spanish, mathematics, developmental reading, driver training (by a private firm), as well as subjects in grades four, five, and six. The enrollment in the Summer School was 54 students not including driver education.

(22) A summer tutoring program in reading is available for pupils in grades one, two, and three. This instruction assists these children to maintain the skills they had learned the previous year. There was no direct cost to local taxpayers since this was a federally funded program offered to a small number of pupils needing special help.

(23) The Stoneham Evening School has had an outstanding program for many years. Close to 700 students are enrolled this year.

(24) A Scholarship Service is conducted for high school seniors who plan to continue their education. Each year many scholarships, totaling many thousands of dollars, are received from colleges, universities, foundations, and other local sources.

(25) Many, many clubs, activities, and student organizations exist so that pupils at all grade levels may find some extracurricular activity suitable to their needs.

(26) Many athletic activities are available to our pupils starting in the intermediate grades.

(27) An informative NEWSLETTER, issued by the School Committee to every resident four times a year, keeps the public informed about the schools.

(28) The SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETIN, which reports current news of the schools, is issued almost every week to staff

members, interested citizens of the community, and to many colleges throughout the country.

(29) A federally-funded project, "Project Discovery," since September has offered cultural enrichment through direct-experience activities for pupils in grades 1-12. Three areas of activity on weekends and after regular school hours are (1) field trips, (2) discovery-oriented nature studies, (3) students' film production, and (4) YMCA community service activities, etc. (See page 96).

(30) A hot-lunch program for elementary school pupils, offered on a trial basis from September, 1968, to January, 1969, has now become a regular part of the school program and it is very successful.

All of the above services are available not only to public school pupils but also in many cases to private school pupils as well. In addition, some of these services are available to adults.

TRANSPORTATION

Safety problems around our neighborhood schools have been greatly improved as a result of the study conducted by the School Safety Committee.

The Committee recommendation voted by the Town Meeting has resulted in more traffic directors and sidewalks in some very dangerous areas.

The result has been less transportation of elementary school children and a general improvement of safety conditions in the neighborhood school areas.

The State Law requires transportation for pupils living two miles from school. In Stoneham the regulation for transportation is now based on a distance from school of one and one-half miles for all pupils. In addition, certain areas selected because of safety and hazardous conditions are being granted transportation on a short-term experimental basis.

Transportation costs have increased, however, because of two factors—the opening of the new Junior High School and revisions in State Laws regarding school busses.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The School Department is appreciative of the many scholarships being provided for members of our graduating classes by out-of-town and by local organizations and individuals.

Twenty-seven members of the Class of 1969 at Stoneham High School received scholarships with a total value of \$8,970 from twenty-two local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Colleges awarded \$15,500 in scholarships to fourteen members of the class and nine students received \$5,850 in loans from their colleges.

In this day of skyrocketing costs for a college education (approximately \$4,500 a year in many private colleges), we could run the grave risk of having only the children of the well-to-do obtain a college education. This might entail the loss of much talent of the greatest importance to our country. Fortunately, the danger may be minimized because the University of Massachusetts and other state colleges have been expanding rapidly and increasing their reputation so that in many cases students who formerly might have attended private colleges now find comparable programs at the University of Massachusetts and other state colleges in Massachusetts and elsewhere at costs that are more easily met by parents.

Local organizations and individuals wishing to help in assisting our youth to obtain an education may be interested in creating scholarships, making gifts or bequests, or otherwise providing funds for our worthy students.

The School Committee and School Department are always ready to discuss the establishment of scholarships or other plans for funds of this type.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Because it was imperative to drastically cut the maintenance budget for the year of 1969, the Services Department was badly affected in its work on school maintenance work. Last year was the first year since 1961 that we did not make a stride forward in up-grading our physical plant. It is sincerely hoped that the Town of Stoneham will see fit to approve the necessary funds for labor and materials as suggested in the 1970 budget.

In the calendar year 1969 we have had many handicaps, one was in losing one of our custodians for approximately one school year for health reasons, another as a result of an accident. We also lost the services of one of our maintenance craftsmen for a period until a suitable replacement was found.

During 1969 the Services Department compiled and put out for bid fourteen Invitations for Bid. Of these, one had a single bidder, and was cancelled because the bidder had unfortunate circumstances with his employees. Two others were cancelled because the bids were too high.

Bids for supplying fuel oil for the Stoneham Public Schools, for supplying custodial uniforms for the Services Department, and for supplying plastic liners for barrels used in the Cafeteria program were received and accepted.

The obsolete fire detection system in the Central School was replaced, and the school now has detectors in hazardous areas. New conductor gutter pipes were also installed on the outside of the building. Room number 304 was activated as a regular classroom by removing the tiers in the room (this used to be a music room.) The High School auditorium was painted, and a new cast iron section installed in one furnace in the boiler room.

Vinyl Asbestos floor tile was installed in the all-purpose room, kitchen, storage area, and health room, at the South School. New window draperies were installed in the Auditorium of the Colonial Park School, replacing the ones which were originally installed when the building was erected.

Invitation for Bids were received and accepted for the coal required to heat the Town Infirmary which is now under our jurisdiction.

Available funds were appropriated by the School Committee for a Step Van Vehicle required to transport cafeteria materials, equipment and meals to the various schools.

Funds were appropriated to build a fence in the school and playing field areas of the new Junior High School.

The Junior High School Building Committee appropriated money for a Jacobsen reel type lawn mower. This means we own and must repair the following power driven equipment: a small Ford econoline school bus, one Chevrolet step van, one Ford stake body truck, one Div-Co truck, one International cub-lo-boy, two 6-h.p. gravelly tractors, one Jacobsen reel type lawn mower, and twelve gas driven 20 inch lawn mowers.

The Services Department like the School Committee and the whole School Department is very concerned with the increase of vandalism in our community in recent years.

The cost of vandalism in 1969 amounted to \$30,000. Of this, \$21,000 of damage was done as a result of a fire at the High School. This fire was the work of vandals. Although the cost of the fire at the High School was covered by insurance, general vandalism cannot be covered by insurance.

The Services Department, in cooperation with the Stoneham Police Department, obtains restitution in all cases where the culprits are

known. Unfortunately, only about \$400 was obtained since it is very difficult to apprehend the vandals. In addition, many neighbors in school areas who could assist in this matter prefer not to "become involved."

To reduce this senseless damage to the schools, plans are being made to install vandalism alarms in each school, provided that funds will be approved.

The Services Department has completed approximately 1265 individual projects on our newly activated maintenance and preventative maintenance "Service Request" job orders. The completion of these orders and small outside projects completed by others, resulted in the complete expenditure of the 1969 Budget allowance and left various important items for a later date.

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

It is our belief that a school system has a definite effect in a town. The "image" portrayed by the schools is dependent on several factors, that is, the effectiveness of the instructional program, the general behavior of its students, and the total contribution to the community by the schools in general. We are pleased to report that we believe we are continuing to progress in these areas.

The participation of the students and the staff in many community activities augurs well for both. The extensive use of the school facilities by the various youth and adult organizations also tends to be an important part of our relations with the townspeople. The cooperation of the Stoneham Press and the Stoneham Independent in printing a large amount of school news is extremely helpful in informing the citizens about their schools. This medium is supplemented from time to time by school bulletins distributed with the cooperation of the students.

To some people it may be only a truism but it is, nevertheless, worthy of repetition that the total "image" of a school system is dependent on the efforts of the pupils, the staff members, School Committee members and townspeople.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the School Department thanks all the school staff members who have helped in providing a good educational program for the youth of Stoneham and related services for the townspeople.

A word of appreciation is given to the Junior High School Building Committee, Junior High and High School Parent-Teacher Leagues, School Councils, United Councils Committee, Booster Club, Stoneham Public Library, Eastern Middlesex Guidance Clinic, Board of Selectmen, Finance and Advisory Board, Public Works Department, the Town Clerk, Police and Fire Departments, Town Treasurer, and other municipal departments and individuals who have given time and effort or have otherwise cooperated with the schools.

The School Department is also extremely appreciative of the confidence, cooperation, and support given by the students, parents, and other citizens of Stoneham.

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EDUCATION OF ITS YOUTH

PROPOSED 1970 APPROPRIATION REQUEST OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

I SALARIES

	Code Number	1969 Appropriation	1970 Request	Difference
(1) General		\$ 2,545,780.00	\$ 2,918,853.00	\$ 373,073.00 +
(2) Custodial Service		2,000.00	3,500.00	1,500.00 +

II ADMINISTRATION

(1) School Committee	1100	2,060.00	2,375.00	315.00
(2) Superintendent's Office	1200	8,195.00	8,455.00	260.00
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		\$ 10,255.00	\$ 10,830.00	\$ 575.00 +

III INSTRUCTION

(1) Supervision	2100	2,239.00	4,637.00	2,398.00 +
Elementary Schools		1,032.00	2,881.00	1,849.00
Junior High School		316.00	684.00	368.00
High School		891.00	1,052.00	161.00
Summer School		0	20.00	20.00
(2) Principals' Expenses	2200	20,200.00	25,295.00	5,095.00 +
Elementary Schools		663.00	5,644.00	4,981.00
Junior High School		8,189.00	9,616.00	1,427.00
High School		11,348.00	10,035.00	1,313.00 —

(3) Teaching Expenses	2300	62,720.00	70,081.00	7,361.00 +
Stock Room		16,000.00	18,000.00	2,000.00
Elementary Schools		18,877.00	20,325.00	1,448.00
Junior High School		9,123.00	12,498.00	3,375.00
High School		14,420.00	15,058.00	638.00
Subsidized Teacher Tuition		3,500.00	3,500.00	0
Summer School		200.00	100.00	100.00 --
NESDEC		600.00	600.00	0
(4) Books	2400	31,114.00	33,771.00	2,657.00 +
Elementary Schools		10,685.00	10,948.00	263.00
Junior High School		6,925.00	9,625.00	2,700.00
High School		13,504.00	13,198.00	306.00 --
(5) Library Services	2500	8,166.00	11,240.00	3,074.00 +
Elementary Schools		840.00	1,265.00	425.00
Junior High School		3,150.00	5,575.00	2,425.00
High School		4,176.00	4,400.00	224.00
(6) Audio-Visual Program	2600	7,781.00	10,401.00	2,620.00 +
Elementary Schools		2,147.00	2,506.00	359.00
Junior High School		2,260.00	3,994.00	1,734.00
High School		3,374.00	3,901.00	527.00
(7) Guidance Services	2700	3,800.00	4,735.00	935.00 +
Elementary Schools		1,736.00	2,185.00	449.00
Junior High School		1,119.00	1,495.00	376.00
High School		945.00	1,055.00	110.00

(8) Educational TV	2900	2,227.00	2,248.00	21.00+
(9) Maint. of Equipment	4230B	7,460.00	7,905.00	445.00+
Supt's. Office		623.00	623.00	0
Elementary Schools		1,305.00	1,400.00	95.00
Junior High School		1,360.00	1,735.00	375.00
High School		4,172.00	4,147.00	25.00—
(10) Rental — Equipment	5300B	1,548.00	1,548.00	0
High School		1,548.00	1,548.00	0
(11) Equipment — New	7300B	24,660.00	32,484.00	7,824.00+
Elementary Schools		9,464.00	9,654.00	190.00
Junior High School		7,964.00	9,914.00	1,950.00
High School		7,232.00	10,366.00	3,134.00
Cafeteria		0	2,550.00	2,550.00
(12) Equip. — Replacement	7490B	9,568.00	17,546.00	7,978.00+
Supt's. Office		210.00	623.00	413.00
Elementary Schools		2,776.00	4,955.00	2,179.00
Junior High School		676.00	965.00	289.00
High School		5,906.00	11,003.00	5,097.00
(13) Tuition	8100	1,000.00	1,000.00	0
(14) Vocational Education	3360	10,600.00	10,000.00	600.00—
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		\$ 203,338.00	\$ 243,721.00	\$ 40,383.00+

IV PLANT

(1) Operation

4110

14,825.00

15,950.00

1,125.00+

(2) Heating	4120	36,300.00	36,400.00	100.00 +
(3) Utilities	4130	61,511.00	63,330.00	1,819.00 +
Electricity		48,275.00	49,640.00	1,365.00
Gas		2,909.00	2,715.00	194.00 —
Telephone		8,425.00	8,830.00	405.00
Water		1,902.00	2,145.00	243.00
(4) Maint. of Grounds	4210	4,525.00	14,275.00	9,750.00 +
(5) Maint. of Bldgs.	4220	21,567.00	45,675.00	24,108.00 +
(6) Maint. of Equipment	4230A	1,325.00	1,325.00	0
(7) Improvement of Bldgs.	7290	8,200.00	36,700.00	28,500.00 +
(8) Equipment — New	7390A	480.00	3,785.00	3,305.00 +
(9) Equipment — Replacement	7490A	3,675.00	3,250.00	425.00 —
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		\$ 152,408.00	\$ 220,690.00	\$ 68,282.00 +

V TRANSPORTATION

(1) Public Schools	3370	50,255.00	76,112.00	25,857.00 +
within town	3370A	46,000.00	65,000.00	19,000.00
out of town	3370B	2,400.00	8,982.00	6,582.00
Field Trips—	3370C	1,855.00	2,130.00	275.00
Elementary Schools		470.00	540.00	70.00
Junior High School		250.00	350.00	100.00
High School		1,135.00	1,240.00	105.00

(2) Non-Public Schools	6900			
		\$ 6,400.00	4,600.00	1,800.00--

VI AUXILIARY SERVICES

(1) Health Services	3200			
Elementary Schools		1,960.00	2,050.00	90.00+
Junior High School		660.00	700.00	40.00
High School		635.00	635.00	0
		665.00	715.00	50.00
(2) Food Services	3400			
		200.00	0	200.00--
(3) Athletics	3510			
Junior High School		39,219.00	44,375.00	5,156.00+
High School		10,896.00	12,112.00	1,216.00
		28,323.00	32,263.00	3,940.00
(4) Student Body Activities	3520			
		300.00	300.00	0
(5) Employee Retirement	5100			
		0	120.00	120.00+
(6) Insurance Program	5200			
		130.00	259.00	129.00+
(7) Rentals	5300			
		3,150.00	3,150.00	0
(8) Evening Adult Education				
		760.00	495.00	265.00--
		\$ 45,719.00	\$ 50,749.00	\$ 5,030.00+
Total Expense Account		\$ 458,120.00	\$ 595,872.00	\$ 137,752.00+
Less funds to be applied from athletic department revolving account		— 6,000.00	— 6,000.00	0

Less PL874 funds to be applied to reduce total request

Expense Account Request	— 45,900.00	— 31,000.00	14,900.00 +
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	\$ 406,220.00	\$ 558,872.00	\$152,652.00 +

*Fire Loss:

(a) Repairs and labor (Code 4220)	0	9,609.00	9,609.00 +
(b) Athletics (Code 3510)	0	11,498.00	11,498.00 +
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Net Expense Account Request	\$ 406,220.00	\$ 579,979.00	\$173,759.00 +
Salaries	\$ 2,547,780.00	\$ 2,922,353.00	\$374,573.00 +
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GRAND TOTAL FOR NET REQUEST	\$ 2,954,000.00	\$ 3,502,332.00	\$548,332.00 +

*The amount of \$17,736.81 has been reimbursed to the Town from insurance for fire loss.

I SALARY ITEMS

(1) Teaching Staff:

	1969 Appropriation	1970 Request
(a) Present staff	\$ 1,824,815.00	\$ 2,005,800.00
(b) Additional, 12 teachers at \$2,700.00 in 1970 budget	26,400.00	32,400.00
(c) One teacher-aid at \$1,400.00		1,400.00
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(2) Extracurricular Assignments:

(a) Athletics	32,450.00
(b) Police services at athletic contests	1,024.00
(c) Phys. Ed. Intramural Program	4,900.00
(d) Academic and Other Assignments	17,250.00
(e) Curriculum Revision	10,000.00
	252,900.00
(3) Administrative Staff	239,100.00
(a) Two additional personnel	—
(4) Allowance for double increments	66.00
(5) Allowance for level transfers	1,500.00
(6) Visiting Teachers	5,000.00
(7) Substitute	37,000.00
(a) Census help	1,400.00
(8) Evening School	17,520.00
(9) Americanization	480.00
(10) Summer School	4,200.00
	93,850.00
(11) Secretarial Staff:	
(a) Present staff	100,483.00
(b) Part-time secretary in JHS at \$1,300.00	1,300.00
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(12) Cafeteria	—
(13) Health Department:	
(a) Present Staff	20,000.00
	—
	30,300.00

(14) Custodial and Maintenance Staff:

(a) Present Staff	182,550.00	196,800.00
(b) Five additional custodians and maintenance men	6,342.00	18,000.00
(c) Overtime and substitutes	10,500.00	10,500.00
 Totals for above	 2,545,780.00	 2,813,447.00
Additional allowance in 1970		98,706.00
 Grand Total	 \$ 2,545,780.00	 \$ 2,912,153.00
 (15) Custodian for Town Infirmary	 6,700.00*	 6,700.00
 Grand Total	 \$ 2,918,853.00	

*This item is transferred this year from the Board of Selectmen
to the School Department.

NEW EQUIPMENT

	Code Number	1969 Appropriation	1970 Request
New Equipment —			
Instructional — 7300B		\$24,660.00	\$32,484.00
Special Services — 7300A		480.00	3,785.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		9,464.00	9,654.00
(1) 25 Seco folding tables and benches			6,750.00
(2) Portable game standards with attachments			240.00
(3) Outdoor basketball court hot-top			1,200.00
(4) Wilson overhead projector package			220.00
(5) Mini-tramp, with frame pads			135.00
(6) Items of less than \$100.00 value			1,109.00
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL		7,964.00	7,856.00
(1) 10 portable benches for field and tennis courts			350.00
(2) 4 Portable ticket booths			400.00
(3) Shelving for storage room			150.00
(4) 1 Medical cabinet			200.00
(5) 1 Massage table			120.00
(6) 2 Football goal posts			220.00
(7) Film-taking platform			500.00
(8) 1 Refrigerator — (Audio-Visual)			100.00
(9) 2 Mini-tramps			230.00
(10) 1 Electric can opener			125.00
(11) 1 Sink			100.00
(12) 1 Math. Learning Center			398.00
(13) 1 Compact folio cabinet			125.00
(14) 1 White printer machine			239.00
(15) 2 Lathe safety shields			140.00
(16) 1 Microfilm storage cabinet			250.00
(17) 6 Bookcases			335.00
(18) 2 Tympani—(set)			365.00
(19) 5 Rope hoists			250.00
(20) 4 Towel hampers			180.00
(21) 1 Spring board			115.00
(22) 3 Abdominal boards			150.00
(23) 2 Portable softball backstops			560.00
(24) Shelving—towel and storage rooms			400.00
(25) Lines on gym floor			1,200.00
(26) Items of less than \$100.00 value			654.00

Code Number	1969 Appropriation	1970 Request
HIGH SCHOOL	7,232.00	10,366.00
(1) 1 Casting machine	122.00	
(2) 1 Hoover melting furnace	120.00	
(3) 4 Educator wall screens	113.00	
(4) Project: Federal Vocational Act PL-88-210	1,000.00	
(5) 2 Bookcases	100.00	
(6) 1 Heavy-duty shaper	510.00	
(7) 1 Process camera	850.00	
(8) Offset Press	4,000.00	
(9) 1 ATC stereo record player	260.00	
(10) 1 Slide projector with slides and cover	250.00	
(11) 1 Used Royal electric typewriter	125.00	
(12) 20 Golf clubs	200.00	
(13) 24 Tennis racquets	192.00	
(14) 2 sets Boundary marking cones	120.00	
(15) 2 Portable weight racks	200.00	
(16) Pole vaulting standards	136.00	
(17) 2 Overhead projectors	460.00	
(18) 4 Rolls of locker room mats	800.00	
(19) Items of less than \$100.00 value	808.00	

CAFETERIA

(1) 2 Blodgett convection ovens	2,550.00
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SPECIAL SERVICES

(1) 2 Lawn Mowers—20"	\$ 185.00
(2) 1 Fertilizer Spreader	200.00
(3) 1 Sprinkling System	600.00
(4) 1 Dump Truck	2,000.00
(5) 1 Sod Areator	600.00
(6) Items of less than \$100.00 value	200.00

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES WHICH WILL AFFECT TAX RATE BASED ON DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1968-69

STATE AID:

(1) General Laws, Chapter 70	\$363,053.
(2) Public Transportation, Chapter 71	3,811.
(3) Tuition of State Wards	1,086.

	Code Number	1969 Appropriation	1970 Request
(4) State-aided Vocational Education, Chapter 74		859.	
(5) State-aided School Lunch Program		16,625.	
(6) State Aid for School Buildings, Chapter 645		154,165.	
(7) Instruction in Special Classes, Chapters 69 and 71		25,727.	
			\$565,326.

FEDERAL SOURCES:

(1) Public Law 864, Title III	\$ 21,880.
(2) Public Law 864, Title V	2,119.
(3) Public Law 874	60,655.
(4) Public Law 89-10	32,178.
(5) Vocational Education George-Barden 79-586	6,300.
(6) Vocational Education Public Law 88-210	4,867.
(7) Federal School Lunch Program, Public Law 79-396 and 74-320	15,486.
(8) Public Law 85-478 Special Milk Program	11,891.
	\$155,376.

OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES:

(1) City of Melrose for tuition of students in Americanization Class	\$50.
(2) Town of Reading for tuition of students in Americanization Class	25.
(3) Town of Wakefield for tuition of students in Americanization Class	25.
(4) Town of Wilmington for tuition of students in Americanization Class.	25.
(5) City of Melrose for tuition of students in Evening Vocational Classes	270.
(6) Town of North Reading for tuition of students in Evening Vocational Classes	30.
(7) Town of Reading for tuition of students in Evening Vocational Classes	285.
(8) City of Woburn for tuition of students in Evening Vocational Classes	90.
(9) Town of Winchester for tuition of students in Evening Vocational Classes	120.
	\$920.

Code Number	1969	Appropriation 1970 Request
LOCAL SOURCES:		
(1) Rental of School Buildings	\$125.	
(2) Reimbursement for Custodial Service Salaries	490.	
(3) Cash turned in to Town Treasurer for moneys collected for damage to school property and for lost or damaged books	378.	
(4) Refunds from teachers on subsidized tuition payments	215.	
(5) Receipts from vending machines	138.	
(6) Refund from one employee for proportion- ate salary received from another account	160.	
	_____	\$ 1,506.

SUMMER SCHOOL:

(1) Tuition from resident students	\$ 2,375.
(2) Tuition from non-resident students	175.
	_____ \$ 2,550.

EVENING SCHOOL:

(1) Tuition from resident students	\$ 3,140.
(2) Tuition from non-resident students	2,275.
	_____ \$ 5,415.
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$731,093.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Dr. Michael Scarpitto	Superintendent of Schools	September, 1957	B.A. Hamilton College M. Ed. Harvard University Ph.D. University of Chicago
Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.	Assistant Superintendent of Schools	September, 1956	B.A. University of Kansas M. Ed. Boston University
Thomas L. Wilton	Administrative Assistant and Attendance Officer	September, 1961 as Teacher; April, 1968 as Administrative Assistant	C.A.G.S. Boston University B.A. Tufts University M. Ed. State College at Boston
Ruth E. Mayo	Supervisor of Elementary Education	January, 1963	B.S. Ed. Boston University M. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Helen MacWilliams	Secretary to Supervisors	First appointment September, 1926 to February, 1945; Second appointment April, 1961	Stoneham High School
John A. Danis, M.D.	School Physician	July, 1964	B.A. Brandeis University M.D. National University, Ireland
Mrs. Louise M. Barbo, R.N. Mrs. Frances A. Bradford R.N.	School Nurse	September, 1969 September, 1968	R.N. Waltham Hospital R.N. Rhode Island Hospital
Mrs. Beulah E. Forbes, R.N. (15)	School Nurse	September, 1964	R.N. Melrose-Wakefield Hospital

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Jane T. McHugh, R.N.	School Nurse	September, 1957	B.S., R.N. Syracuse University M. Ed. Boston University
Leslie F. Kannheiser	Director of Special Services	May, 1961	Western Michigan College Kalamazoo College
Mrs. Paula M. D'Annolfo	Secretary in Director's Office	December, 1967	Chandler School for Women
Mrs. Geraldine A. Hayes	Secretary in Director's Office	August, 1967	Everett High School
Barbara A. Lawrence	Senior Secretary in Director's Office	February, 1965	Stoneham High School Woburn Business School
Robert T. Benoit	General Custodian	January, 1968	Somerville Vocational High School
Charles H. Conley	General Custodian	January, 1963	Stoneham Public Schools
Richard J. McGowan, Jr.	General Custodian	December, 1962	Stoneham High School
Francis J. Murphy (21)	General Custodian	April, 1960	Medford High School
Joseph Forni	Maintenance Craftsman	July, 1962	Malden Public Schools
Robert S. Freeland (17)	Maintenance Craftsman	March, 1965	Wellsville High School
Henry D. Leary	Maintenance Craftsman	August, 1969	Stoneham High School

SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF RELATED SUBJECTS

Michael Alaura	September, 1966	Boston Conservatory
Mrs. Nancy Bentley	September, 1967	B. of Music, Westminster Choir College

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Marie E. Cargill	Supervisor of Art	January, 1969	B.S. Ed. Mass. College of Art M.F.A. Boston University
Bennie R. Cooper	Physical Education in Elementary Schools	September, 1960	B.S. Boston University
Allan W. Cortese	Director of Data Processing	October, 1969	B.A. Tufts University Electronic Computer Programming Institute
Barbara A. Crowe	Music in Elementary and High Schools	September, 1969	B.A. Regis College B. of Music Boston University
Kathleen J. Duspiva	Elementary Guidance Counselor	September, 1969	B.S. Cornell University M. Ed. Boston College
John H. Fawcett	Director of Physical Education and Athletics	September, 1953	B.S. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Pamela W. Fraley	Music in Elementary and Junior High School	September, 1969	B.M. Ed. Howard University
Mary K. Graves	Speech Therapist	September, 1969	B.A. University of Massachusetts
Kay Kopit	Art in Elementary Schools	September, 1969	B.S. University of Missouri
Donald B. Lafferty (14)	Music in Elementary and Junior High Schools	September, 1968	M.A. University of Missouri B.F.A. Univ. of Buffalo at N.Y. M.F.A. Brandeis University
Harold V. Lazaron (14)	Music in Elementary and High Schools	January, 1968	B.Mus. Ed. Peabody Conservatory M.Mus. Ed. New England Conservatory

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Judith A. Mazenko	Teacher of Perceptually Handicapped	September, 1969	B.S. University of Massachusetts M. Ed. Northeastern University
Donald J. McGillicuddy	Physical Education in Elementary Schools	September, 1964	B.A. Brandeis University M. Ed. State College at Salem
William P. Murphy	Director of Guidance	September, 1960	B.S. University of Connecticut M.Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Rosemonde E. Robinson	French Teacher in Elementary Schools	September, 1953	B.A. Rivier College
Ellen L. Rodman	Speech Therapist	September, 1967	B.S. Emerson College
Phyllis K. Rolfe	Elementary Guidance Counselor	September, 1959	B.S. Gorham State Teachers College M.A. University of Maine C.A.S. University of Maine
Mrs. Susan J. Ross (12)	Speech Therapist	September, 1968	B.S. Boston University
Sharon F. Smith	Art in Elementary Schools	September, 1968	B.A. Chatham College M. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Edna B. Thayer	Supervisor of Cafeterias	February, 1964	Milton High School
Alfred J. Todaro	Instructor of wind and percussion instruments, Director of Junior and High School Bands	September, 1953	B.M. Ed. New England Conservatory of Music M.M. Ed. New England Conservatory of Music
Mrs. Gilda V. Wipperman	Supervisor of Music	November, 1944	B.M. Boston University M.M. New England Conservatory of Music

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
NORTH SCHOOL			
Marion E. Desmond	Grade 4 and Principal	September, 1935	B.A. Boston University
Mrs. Marion E. Halpin	Secretary	September, 1962	Charlestown High School
Elizabeth A. Blumenthal (14)	Grade 1	September, 1967	B.A. Smith College
Mrs. Gail L. Doorley	Grade 4	September, 1969	M.Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Helen B. Federowski	Grade 3	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. Bowling Green State University, Ohio
Mrs. Judith N. Green (14)	Grade 5	September, 1968	B.A. University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Sue E. Hopkins	Grade 1	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. Ohio University
Mrs. Phyllis C. Jones	Grade 2	January, 1956	B.S. Ed. Univ. of South Dakota
Mrs. Diane Myers	Grade 1	September, 1969	Farmington State Teachers College
Mrs. Carol Tsandoulas	Grade 3	September, 1968	B.S. State College at Worcester
Marguerite E. Verrill	Grade 2	September, 1941	M.A. Clark University
Russell L. Burns	Junior Building Custodian	June, 1956	B.S. Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Catherine M. McDermott	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. Gorham State Teachers College
			Stoneham High School
			St. Charles H. S. in Woburn

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
SOUTH SCHOOL			
Martin T. Stanton	Grade 5 and Principal	September, 1961	B.S. Boston University M. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Esther M. Hughes	Secretary	September, 1962	Burdett Business College
Ellen B. Adams	Grade 4	September, 1969	B.A. University of Massachusetts
Catherine R. Apruzzese	Grade 1	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem
Johanna H. Bartelink	Grade 3	September, 1967	B.A. Pembroke College M. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Judith M. Brown (14)	Grade 1	September, 1968	B.A. Ed. University of Mass.
Mrs. Jane B. Deering	Grade 1	September, 1969	B.A. Regis College
Ruth Gerrish	Grade 2	February, 1934	Perry Normal School Boston University
Howie K. Kipnes	Grade 4	September, 1967	B.A. Parsons College M.Ed. State College at Boston
Jill Lamarine (14)	Grade 1	September, 1967	B.S. State College at Worcester
Maureen T. McQuinn	Grade 3	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. Gorham State College
Mrs. Lucia Yapp	Grade 2	September, 1962	B.S. Ed. State College at Lowell Melrose Public Schools
Russell J. McCarthy	Junior Building Custodian		First appointment, August, 1965 to June, 1967; Second appointment, May, 1968

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Sophie Grinovich	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Girls' High School, Boston
EAST SCHOOL			
Gladys E. Tucker	Grade 2 and Principal	September, 1936	B.S. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Shirley L. Titus	Secretary	September, 1962	Pierce Secretarial School
Mrs. Anna C. Bond	Grade 3	September, 1957	B.A. Wheaton College
Mrs. Theresa M. Campbell	Grade 4	September, 1961	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem
James Z. Grossman (14)	Grade 5	September, 1967	B.A. Middlebury College
Marcia C. Hoyt	Grade 5	September, 1969	B.A. Lawrence University (Wisconsin)
Patricia L. Koba	Grade 2 Basic Instruction	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. Bowling Green State University, Ohio
Elizabeth M. McGlone	Grade 1	September, 1945	B.S. Ed. Boston University
Warren R. Heath	Junior Building Custodian	February, 1955	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Rosemary C. Hennessy	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Mission High School, Roxbury
EMERSON SCHOOL			
John A. Grillo	Grade 5 and Principal	September, 1955	B.S. Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Marie T. Martinez	Secretary	First appointment in Cafeteria September, 1962; Second appoint-	M. Ed. Boston University Boston College

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Margaret Barry	Grade 3	September, 1963	B.A. Ed. University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Burke (14)	Grade 2	September, 1963	B.A. Sienna College, Tennessee
Mrs. Irene C. Donovan	Grade 3	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. State College at Lowell
Mrs. Madeline E. Hewey (15)	Grade 3	September, 1950	Gorham Teachers College
Lois Manor	Grade 2	September, 1959	B. Ed. Keene Teachers College
Eunice M. Milliken	Grade 4	September, 1960	M. Ed. Rivier College
Mrs. Eleanor M. Page	Grade 1	September, 1957	B.S. Boston University
Mrs. Pauline C. Picthall	Grade 2	September, 1968	M. Ed. Boston University
Karolyn M. Seidelmann (14)	Grade 1	January 1, 1969	M. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Frayda H. Viera	Grade 1	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. Tufts University
George A. Swendeman	Junior Building Custodian	January, 1964	Boston English High School
Mrs. Rita Govatos	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Bartlett Jr. H. S., Lowell
ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL			
Roland A. Nault	Principal	September, 1961	B. Ed. Keene State College
			M. Ed. Boston University
			C.A.S. Harvard University

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Services Began	Date	Education
Mrs. Olga P. Athanas Mrs. Adritch L. Andersen (22)	Secretary Grade 5	October, 1968 September, 1967		Worcester H. S. of Commerce B.A. Boston University M.Ed. Northeastern B.S. Boston University
Mrs. Carol I. (Jordan) Bearse	Grade 4	September, 1967		
Mrs. Judith A. Bowen Mrs. Judith S. Brendle	Grade 2 Trainable Class	October, 1968 September, 1969		B.S. Ed. State College at Boston B.A. Mercer University (Georgia) M. Ed. Boston College
Mrs. Gertrude Brouady Mrs. Mary L. Cowgill Margaret M. Dunford	Grade 2 Grade 1 Grade 3	September, 1963 September, 1969 September, 1965		B.A. Lake Erie College B.A. Stanford University B.S. Ed. State College at Boston M. Ed. Northeastern University
Mrs. Sonja J. Enstad Mrs. Dorothy M. Feeley N. Nancy Ingram Mrs. Carole H. Kard (14) Edna M. Kemp	Grade 1 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 1 Grade 4	September, 1969 September, 1958 September, 1964 September, 1966 September, 1945		B.S. University of North Dakota B.S. Ed. State College at Lowell B.S. Simmons College B.A. University of South Florida B.S. Ed. Boston University M. Ed. Boston University
Joan C. Knipping Mrs. Grace A. Morrill B. Dean Murch Charles R. Murdoch	Grade 5 Grade 1 Grade 5 Grade 5	September, 1967 September, 1957 September, 1950 September, 1966		B.S. West Virginia University B.S. Ed. State College at Bridgewater B.S. Ed. Farmington State Teachers College B.S. Babson Institute M.A. State College at Salem

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Name	Position	Date	Services Began	Education
Mrs. Dorothy M. O'Brien	Grade 2		First appointment September, 1949 to June, 1950; Second appointment, Sep- tember, 1960.	B.S. Ed. State College at Lowell
Catherine T. O'Malley	Grade 5	November, 1969		B.S. Nazareth College, Kentucky M.A. Manhattan College, New York
Mrs. Guinevere V. Rebokus	Grade 3	January, 1957		M.A. Manhattan College, New York
Mrs. Barbara T. Stein (4)	Grade 5	September, 1968		State College at Fitchburg
Mrs. E. May Stiles	Grade 1	February, 1964		B.S. Boston University
Mrs. Geraldine S. Waters (14)	Trainable Class	September, 1968		B.S. University of Illinois B.A. Our Lady of Elms College
Ralph E. Berret, Jr.	Junior Building Custodian	January, 1965		Essex County Agricultural School
Thomas F. LeFave	Junior Building Custodian	April, 1969		Wakefield Public Schools
Mrs. Virginia Boyle	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968		Winchester High School
Mrs. Mabel V. Court	Cafeteria Helper	January, 1969		Leven High School, Scotland Younger's Commercial School, Scotland
Mrs. Alice S. Kennedy	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968		Charlestown High School
Robert M. Grant	Grade 5 and Principal	September, 1957	COLONIAL PARK SCHOOL	B.A. Suffolk University M.A. Ed. Suffolk University

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Edna H. McClay	Secretary	August, 1968	Fay Secretarial School
Mrs. Cecelia M. Abbott	Grade 2	September, 1956	B.S. Ed. State College at Lowell
Barbara A. Barry	Grade 4	September, 1951	B.S. Ed. State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Suzanne V. Becker (14)	Grade 1	September, 1968	M. Ed. Boston University
Leslie J. Bensusan (14)	Educable Class	December, 1968	B.A. Ed. University of Florida
Mrs. Bonita E. Bowden	Grade 1	September, 1967	B.S. Spec. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Mary D. Dybvig	Grade 2	September, 1969	B.S. Gorham State College, Maine
Mary R. Harney	Grade 3	September, 1953	B.S. Augustana College, South Dakota
Joyce A. Henry	Grade 1	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. Buffalo State Teachers College
Mrs. Cheryl A. Liston	Educable Class	September, 1968	B.S. Plattsburgh State College, New York
Elizabeth A. Riordan	Educable Class	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. State College at Fitchburg
Mrs. Ilene Wilzig (14)	Grade 1	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. State College at Boston
Frank D. Brown	Junior Building Custodian	August, 1950	B.A. Brooklyn College
Mrs. Josephine M. Mahoney	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	M.A. New York University
			Chelsea Public Schools
			Bryant and Stratton Business School

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
CENTRAL SCHOOL			
Wilma E. Buck (11)	Principal	September, 1948	B.S. Ed. Farmington State Teachers College, Maine M.S. Ed. Gorham State College, Me.
Donald R. Dewhurst	Principal	September, 1957	B.S. Ed. Boston University M.A. Boston University
Mrs. Frances J. Gardner	Secretary	January, 1965	Colorado Women's College
Patricia E. Aivalikles	Grade 6	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. State College at Framingham
Linda L. Baranauskas	Grade 6	September, 1969	B.S. State College at Worcester
Joan S. Blankenheim	Grade 4	September, 1964	B.A. Marquette University
Shirley M. Boone	Grade 5	February, 1967	M. Ed. Northeastern University B.S. Ed. Nazareth College, Kentucky
Patricia A. Boyd	Grade 6	September, 1969	B.A. Trinity College, Vermont
Mrs. Phyllis A. Caldwell (14)	Grade 2	September, 1966	B.A. Coe College
Mrs. Mary C. Celata (6)	Grade 6	September, 1968	B.S. Boston University
Mrs. Linda D. Church	Grade 5	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem
Diane M. Conforti	Grade 5	September, 1969	B.A. Ed. University of Massachusetts M.A. Ed. Michigan State University

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Name	Position	Date	Services Began	Education
Judith E. Ditmars	Grade 2		First appointment, September, 1964 to June, 1968; Second appointment, September, 1969	B.A. University of Massachusetts
Arthur J. Duffy	Grade 6		First appointment September, 1957 to June, 1960; Second appointment September, 1962	B.S. Ed. State College at Fitchburg M.Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Ellen L. (Gallagher) Harris	Grade 6	September, 1968		B.A. Mt. St. Mary College, N.H. M. Ed. Boston College
Mary J. Heard	Grade 6	September, 1964		B.A. Mt. Holyoke College
Mrs. Anna M. Herron	Grade 6	September, 1957		M.A. University of Massachusetts
Russell W. Huebner	Grade 6	September, 1966		B.S. Ed. State College at Salem
Phillip E. Inman	Grade 6	September, 1969		B.S. Ed. State College at Boston
Emily R. Kendrick (9)	Grade 6	September, 1968		B.S. Skidmore College
Mrs. Beverly H. Kirby	Grade 5	September, 1968		B.S. Ed. West Chester State College in Pennsylvania
Bette V. Littman	Grade 3	September, 1968		B.S. Ed. Univ. of Bridgeport, Conn.
William A. McDermott	Grade 6	September, 1968		B.A. Trinity University, Texas

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Judy M. Messinger (14)	Grade 1	September, 1967	B.A. Brooklyn College
Mrs. Patricia A. Nelson	Grade 1	September, 1967	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem
Patricia A. Pearce	Grade 6	September, 1969	B.A. University of Massachusetts
William H. Porter	Grade 6	September, 1968	B.A. Suffolk University
Antoinette Raimondi	Grade 6	September, 1951	B.S. Ed. Boston University
Stanley J. Szabunka, Jr.	Grade 6	September, 1963	B.A. Boston College
Mrs. Maureen Welch	Grade 4	September, 1966	M. Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Mary A. White (14)	Grade 6	September, 1967	B.S. Boston College
Mrs. Margaret M. Wohrle	Grade 3	September, 1967	B.A. Michigan State University
Linda F. Young	Grade 2	September, 1968	B.S. State College at Salem
Reynold E. Davidson	Senior Building Custodian	January, 1958	B.S. State College at Fitchburg
George P. DuShane	Junior Building Custodian	April, 1959	Peabody High School
Elliot I. Gillespie	Junior Building Custodian	June, 1966	Stoneham High School
Curtis J. Surette	Junior Building Custodian	June, 1965	Melrose Public Schools
Mrs. Evangeline Baylies	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1969	Stoneham High School
			Somerville High School
			Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. Muriel E. Beattie (14)	Cafeteria Helper	October, 1958	Somerville High School
Mrs. Louise P. Cloutier	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1969	Cambridge High and Latin School
Mrs. Nellie Koprek	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1969	Norwood High School
Mrs. Alma F. Marquis	Cafeteria Helper	October, 1965	Boston Girls' High School
Mrs. Harriet L. Messina	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1964	Saugus High School

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Mildred M. Minghella	Cafeteria Cook	October, 1957	St. Patrick's High School
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Williams	Cafeteria Helper	October, 1962	Charlestown High School
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL			
Frank R. Matarese	Principal	September, 1955	B.A. University of Massachusetts M. Ed. Tufts College
Thomas P. Mullins	Vice Principal	September, 1950	M.N.S. Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Charles P. Greene	Assistant Principal	September, 1960	B.S. Ed. State College at Fitchburg M. Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Kathleen A. Sullivan	Senior Secretary	April, 1964	B.S. Ed. State College at Lowell
Mrs. Winifred F. Donahue	Secretary in Cafeteria Office (Part Time)	March, 1965	M.A. Los Angeles State College
Mrs. Mary T. Fama	Secretary in Library and Principal's Office (Part Time)	August, 1969	Stoneham High School Dorchester High School
Mrs. Madelyn T. Reynolds	Secretary	July, 1967	St. Patrick High School
Mrs. Marion D. Sweetser	Secretary	August, 1968	Fitchburg High School
Anne E. Alexion	English	September, 1969	B.A. University of Massachusetts
Frederick C. Bacon	Latin, English	September, 1968	B.A. Tufts University
W. Charles Barrett (14)	Earth Science	September, 1966	B.S. Ed. State College at Bridgewater

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Name	Position	Date	Services Began	Education
Ronald S. Begin	Mechanical Drawing Woodworking	September, 1965		B.S. Ed. Gorham State Teachers College, Maine
Beverly Bringle	Art	September, 1965		M.S. Ed. University of Bridgeport Connecticut
Edward T. Broderick, Jr.	Guidance Counselor	September, 1962		B.S. Ed. University of Tennessee B.S. Boston College
Richard A. Burnham	Mathematics	September, 1969		M. Ed. State College at Boston B.S. Northeastern University
Richard R. Burns	Group Guidance	September, 1965		M.B.A. University of Massachusetts B.S. Ed. State College at Salem
M. Lester Burrows	Social Studies	September, 1968		M. Ed. State College at Salem B.A. University of Connecticut
Mrs. Patricia M. Clark (14)	French		First appointment, September, 1965; Second appointment, September, 1968	M.A. University of Rhode Island B.A. Duke University
Thomas C. Cleary	Science	September, 1967		B.S. Ed. State College at Salem
James E. Coleman	English	September, 1965		M.Ed. State College at Salem
Diane B. Coliano	Social Studies	March, 1964		B.S. Ed. University of Maine
Kathryn C. Connolly	English	September, 1969		B.A. Cardinal Cushing College M. Ed. State College at Boston B.A. University of Massachusetts M.A. University of Massachusetts

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Name	Position	Date	Services Began	Education
Mary E. Corcoran (14)	Algebra, Mathematics, Geometry	September, 1968	B.A. Pembroke College	
John T. Costello, Jr.	Guidance Counselor	September, 1966		B.B.A. Northeastern University M.Ed. State College at Salem
John M. Cronin	Science	September, 1965		B.S. Boston College
Vincent S. Cutrona	Physical Education	September, 1967		B.S. Springfield College
Sandra E. Dabrowski (14)	English	September, 1968		B.A. Simmons College
Howard T. Dimmick	Science	September, 1963		B.S. Ed. State College at Worcester M.Ed. Boston University
Michele Dubjack	Science	September, 1969		B.A. Hunter College
Mrs. Judith M. Eastwood	French	September, 1968		B.A. Wheaton College
Mrs. Josephine M. Elliott	French, Spanish	September, 1967		B.A. Boston University
James H. Enander	English	September, 1966		B.Ed. Rhode Island College
Mrs. Greta A. Friel (8)	English	September, 1967		B.A. Smith College
Robert P. Friel	Civics	September, 1967		M.A.T. Yale University
Mary M. Galluzzo	Special Education	September, 1967		B.S. Ed. State University College of Education, Oswego, New York
Audrey J. Gill	Physical Education	September, 1959		B.A. State College at Salem
Thomas A. Grondin	Mathematics, Geometry, Algebra	September, 1968		B.S. Ed. State College at Bridgewater M. Ed. Boston University B.A. Boston College M. Ed. State College at Salem

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Jacqueline Grubb John J. Harold (16)	Home Economics Social Studies	September, 1967 September, 1960	B.S. Oregon State University B.S. Boston College M. Ed. State College at Boston
Joanne B. Harriman	Librarian	September, 1957	B. Ed. Keene State College, N. H. M.Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Kathryn Hassey Mrs. Barbara J. Heidger (14)	Mathematics, Algebra Ancient History, U. S. History, Civics	September, 1967 September, 1967	B.A. Simmons College B.A. Colorado State College M.A. Columbia University
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Henriques	English	September, 1969	B.A. Tufts University B.J. University of Missouri M. Ed. Tufts University
Barbara E. Hochman Alvin L. James	Art Social Studies	September, 1968 First appointment September, 1928 to June, 1930; Second appointment September, 1957	B.A. Queens College, New York B.S. Springfield College M. Ed. Springfield College
Mrs. Susan Jones Ellis R. Lane Mrs. Gail LeClair William L. Leuci	Ancient History Social Studies English Metal Shop, Print Shop, Mechanical Drawing	September, 1966 September, 1969 September, 1968 September, 1968	B.A. University of New Hampshire B.S. Suffolk University B.A. Emerson College B.S. Ed. State College at Fitchburg M. Ed. State College at Salem

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Name	Position	Date	Services Began	Education
Mrs. Linda B. Lewis	Algebra, Mathematics	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem	
Winston B. Lobdell	Mathematics	September, 1936	B.S. Ed. Boston University	
Robert G. Mallion	Earth Science	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. Northeastern University	
Mrs. Marcia (Burns) Malmfeldt	Home Economics	September, 1968	B.S. Pennsylvania State University	
Anthony H. Mariano	Mathematics	September, 1965	M.S. Pennsylvania State University	
Kirk F. Martin	Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry	September, 1968	B.A. Brown University	
Constance G. McCombe	Physical Education	September, 1968	B.S. Farmington State College, Maine	
Paul E. Means	English, Social Studies	September, 1969	B.S. Univ. of Bridgeport, Conn.	
Mrs. Gweneth L. Mulholland	English	September, 1967	B.A. State College at Bridgewater	
Francis P. O'Grady	Mathematics, Algebra	September, 1956	B.A. American University, Washington, D.C.	
Gale A. Pandiani	Guidance Counselor	September, 1969	B.S. Boston College	
Paul S. Pritchett	English	September, 1964	B.A. Regis College	
Peter W. Reilly (14)	Physical Education	September, 1967	B.A. Marietta College, Ohio	
Albert W. Richardson	Earth Science, General Science	September, 1960	M.A. Northeastern University	
Lois Rubel	French	September, 1969	B.S. Phys. Ed., Ithaca College	
Edward N. Rundlett	Mathematics, General Business	September, 1961	M.S. Phys. Ed., Ithaca College	
			B.S. Boston University	
			B.A. Potsdam State College, N.Y.	
			B.S. Ed. State College at Salem	

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Carolyn J. Russell (14)	Guidance Counselor	September, 1968	B.S. Purdue University, Indiana M. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Sylvia E. Schmidt	Science	September, 1969	B.A. Boston University M. Ed. Boston College
William H. Seabury	Physical Education	September, 1969	B.S. Ed. Northeastern University M. Ed. Northeastern University
Frederick R. Serley	Social Studies	September, 1969	B.A. Syracuse University M.S. Syracuse University
Anna Sheremuk	Personal Typewriting	September, 1968	B.S. State College at Salem M. Ed. State College at Salem
Mrs. Charlotte W. Steeves	English	First appointment September, 1960 to December, 1960; Second appointment September, 1961	B.S. State College at Salem M. Ed. Boston University B.A. Colby College, Maine
Mrs. Marilyn I. Steeves	English	September, 1968	B.A. Music Winthrop College, S.C.
Mrs. Linda B. Stevens (10)	Music	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. State College at Fitchburg
Stanley J. Suchodolski	Mathematics	September, 1963	B.S. Ed. State College at Boston
Josephine A. Tangney (14)	Guidance Counselor	September, 1968	M. Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Judith H. Wearn	English	September, 1968	B.A. Wellesley College M.A.T. Boston College

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Name	Position	Services Began	Date	Education
Cecil E. White (14)	Project Discovery	First appointment, September, 1963 to June, 1965;		B.S. Ed. Boston University M. Ed. Boston University
		Second appointment, September, 1968;		
		Third appointment, September, 26, 1969		
Janice K. Williams	Music	September, 1969		B.S. Ed. University of Nebraska
Mrs. Lenore S. Yagendorf	Art	September, 1966		B.F.A. University of Arizona
Michael E. Asci	Junior Building Custodian	March, 1968		Stoneham Public Schools
James J. Fougere	Junior Building Custodian	June, 1968		St. Patrick Parochial School, Stoneham
William E. Hamilton	Junior Building Custodian	October, 1969		Roxbury Memorial High School
Joseph F. Lupo	Junior Building Custodian	April, 1968		Arlington Public Schools
William F. McDonough	Junior Building Custodian	June, 1968		Stoneham High School
Charles E. Murphy	Junior Building Custodian	November, 1968		Stoneham High School
Robert E. Radigan	Junior Building Custodian	October, 1967		North Bennett Industrial School
M. James Rice	Junior Building Custodian	June, 1969		Stoneham High School
Raymond R. Roberts	Senior Building Custodian	June, 1963		Stoneham Public Schools
Mrs. Anna E. Anderson	Cafeteria Helper	February, 1964		Wakefield High School
Mrs. Lillian I. Bartolucci	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968		Somerville School Department
Mrs. Irene K. Campbell (14)	Cafeteria Helper	First appointment, September, 1960; Second appointment, September, 1960;		Everett High School

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Olympia DeSimone	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1969	Stoneham Public Schools
Mrs. Muriel F. Elliott	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Melrose High School
Mrs. Jean R. Emery	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Bath, Maine, School Department
Mrs. G. Pauline Estes	Cafeteria Helper	August, 1968	New Bedford High School
Mrs. Rose E. Fiore	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Wakefield School Department
Mrs. Cornelia Gould	Cafeteria Helper	December, 1961	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Beulah M. Hovey	Cafeteria Cook	March, 1956	Woburn High School
Mrs. Pauline L. Howarth	Cafeteria Helper	April, 1969	Lynn English High School
Mrs. Rose T. Randazzo	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1969	Wakefield Public Schools
Mrs. Shirley M. Reid	Cafeteria Helper	First appointment, September, 1965; Second appointment, September, 1968	Greenfield High School
Mrs. Claire E. Robbins	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1969	St. Patrick's High School
Mrs. Esther Rothman	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1969	Szydlowiec High School, Poland
Mrs. Barbara P. Sheldon (18)	Cafeteria Helper	February, 1968	Watertown High School
Mrs. Lillian I. Swed	Cafeteria Helper	February, 1965	Boston Girls Trade High School
Mrs. Miriam S. Tarr	Cafeteria Helper	August, 1968	Melrose High School
Mrs. Jacqueline Whitten	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Medford High School

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Name	Position	HIGH SCHOOL	Date Services Began	Education
William L. Hoyt	Principal		September, 1959	B.A. Hamilton College M. Ed. Boston University
Fred Kiamie	Assistant Principal		September, 1956	B.S.J., Boston University M. Ed. Boston University
William C. Orman	Assistant Principal		September, 1967	B.A. Brandeis University M.Ed. Northeastern University
Mrs. Margaret M. Garvin	Dean of Girls, Chairman of Business Education Department, Supervisor of Placement		September, 1949	B.S.S. Boston University
Mrs. Alice C. Walsh	Senior Secretary		June, 1957	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Dorothy A. Ciampa	Secretary		August, 1969	Milton High School
Mrs. Winifred F. Donahue	Secretary in Library (Part Time)		March, 1965	Dorchester High School
Mrs. Edna M. Holt	Secretary		May, 1967	Nashua, N.H., High School
Mrs. Claire A. McCarthy	Secretary		September, 1963	Fisher Junior College
Mrs. Irene E. Ray (19)	Secretary		September, 1965	Winthrop High School
Paul F. Atkinson	Spanish		September, 1963	B.A. Boston College
Mrs. Donna L. Barnes	U.S. History, Consumer Economics		September, 1969	B.A. Trinity College, Washington, D.C.
Sonja E. (Jones) Bassett	Biology		September, 1968	B.A. University of Rhode Island

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Name	Position	Services Began	Date	Education
Mrs. Anne M. Brauneis	English, Reading Improvement	September, 1969	B.S. Boston College	
Catherine B. Broderick	Clerical Record Keeping, Typewriting, Stenography	September, 1964	B.A. Regis College	
James J. Campagna, Jr.	Medieval and Modern History, Economics	September, 1965	B.A. St. Anselm's College M.Ed. St. Michael's College	
Ann M. Clark	Algebra, Geometry, Junior Review Mathematics	September, 1966	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem	
Joseph A. Collins	Biology, Electronics	September, 1957	B.S. Boston College M. Ed. State College at Fitchburg	
Dorothy P. Corum	Bookkeeping, Stenography, Typewriting	September, 1962	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem	
Mary V. Courtney	Algebra, Geometry, Review Mathematics, Trigonometry	September, 1966	B.A. Hartwick College	
Mrs. Vera D. Curley	English	First appointment, September 1949 to June 30, 1960; Second appointment	B.L.I. Emerson College	
William E. Daly	Woodworking	September, 1967	B.A. Merrimack College	
Paul A. Dye, Jr.	Guidance Counselor	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. University of Vermont	
Donna M. Fannon	Physics	September, 1962	M.Ed. Boston University	
		October, 1969	B.S. Merrimack College	

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
John P. Feltch	Guidance Counselor	September, 1957	B.S. Holy Cross M. Ed. State College at Boston
Paul H. Francis	Chemistry, Physical Science	September, 1966	B.A. Boston University
Elizabeth A. Furman	Bookkeeping, Business Law, Business Mathematics, Typewriting	September, 1962	B.S. Boston University M.Ed. Boston University
Maria L. Garuti Diane J. Gray	Bookkeeping, Office Practice Chemistry	September, 1962 September, 1969	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem B.S. Ed. California State College in Pennsylvania
Jean F. Hassett	U. S. History, Problems of Democracy	September, 1966	M. Ed. University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Bridget (Donahue) Healy (14)	U.S. History, Problems of Democracy	September, 1967	B.S. State College at Bridgewater M.S. Boston College
Daryl Y. Henderson (14)	English	November, 1966	M.A. University of Massachusetts
Walter R. Herrick	Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics	September, 1930	B.A. Connecticut College M.A.T. Brown University
Mrs. Marjorie B. Hurst	Guidance Counselor	September, 1966	B.A. Southwestern College, Texas Gorham State Teachers College
Chester P. Jordan	Chairman of Mathematics Department, Advanced Mathematics, Calculus,	May, 1946	B.S. University of Illinois M.A. University of Denver B.S. Ed. State College at Hyannis M. Ed. Harvard University

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Michael P. Kennedy	Analytic Geometry, Trigonometry Algebra, Geometry, Mathematics	September, 1969	B.A. State College at Westfield
Karen M. Klimas	Spanish	September, 1968	B.A. University of Massachusetts
David G. Kline	Government, Problems of Democracy	September, 1964	B.S. Ed. University of Detroit
Mrs. Virginia S. Kloss	Home Economics, Marriage and Family Living	September, 1966	M.A. University of Detroit
Vera Komarnowski	French, Spanish	September, 1969	B.S. Atlantic Union College
Roger W. Lamson	Chairman of Social Studies Department, Government, International Relations, U.S. History	September, 1936	M. Ed. Boston University
Mrs. Lillian Learmon	Bookkeeping, Typewriting	September, 1968	B.S. State College at Salem
Frank L. Leidtke (14)	Problems of Democracy, Consumer Economics	September, 1967	B.A. Norwich University
Rudie E. Lindgren	Librarian	September, 1961	M.A. University of New Hampshire
Glen A. Lougee	Acting Chairman of Science Department, Biology	September, 1961	B.A. University of Minnesota
Mrs. Rita Lucey (14)	Chemistry	September, 1966	M.S. Simmons School of Library Science
			B.S. University of New Hampshire

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Barbara A. Mackin	Algebra, Geometry, Physical Science	September, 1969	B.A. Albert Magnus College, Conn. M. Ed. Boston College
Henry R. Margarita	U. S. History, Problems of Democracy	September, 1964	B.A. Brown University
Rene E. Martin	French	September, 1965	B.S. Boston College M.A. Boston College
Henry P. McCarthy (14)	Physical Education	September, 1966	B.S. Springfield College
John P. McGuire	Chemistry, Physical Science	September, 1966	M.Ed. State College at Salem
Richard J. Moran (20)	Electronics, Physics	September, 1968	B.S. Boston College M.Ed. State College at Boston
Donald P. Musico	English	September, 1969	B.S. Tufts University M.A.T. Brown University
Diane E. Nash	English	September, 1967	B.S. LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York
Patricia A. Norelli	English	September, 1966	B.A. University of Maine
Donald D. Nuss	Algebra, Geometry, Review Mathematics, Trigonometry	September, 1966	B.A. Clark University M.A. Clark University
Mrs. Jayne M. O'Connor	English	September, 1966	B.A. Chestnut Hill College, Pa.
Mrs. Rosalyn L. Olian	Guidance Counselor	January, 1969	M.A.T. Fairfield University, Conn. B.A. University of Chicago M. Ed. Boston University

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Renato P. Paolini	Printing, Metalworking, Woodworking	September, 1956	B.S. Ed. State College at Boston
Joan A. Polston	English	September, 1967	B.A. College of Notre Dame of Md.
Mrs. Margaret G. Puffer	World History	September, 1967	M.A. Catholic Univ. of America
Sally A. Randall	Physical Education	September, 1964	B.A. Syracuse University
Richard F. Reed	English, Creative Writing	September, 1962	M.Ed. Tufts University
Peter Revotskie	Biology	September, 1968	B.S. Tufts University
Clark A. Richardson	Stenography, Transcription, Typewriting	September, 1942	M.Ed. State College at Bridgewater
Lydia Risi	Chairman of Foreign Language Department, French	January, 1939	B.B.A. Northeastern University
Alain Rocher	French	September, 1965	M.B.A. Boston University
Mrs. Gertrude A. Rose	Home Economics	September, 1967	B.A. Tufts University
Ralph J. Rowell, Jr.	World Geography	September, 1959	M.A. Middlebury-Sorbonne
Robert J. Samia (13)	Algebra, Trigonometry	September, 1966	Bacc. Lycee d'Orleans & Sorbonne
Theodore J. Schwab	Art	September, 1964	B.S. Regis College
Paul J. Sculley	Physical Education	September, 1969	B.A. University of New Hampshire
Raymond J. Shea	English, Latin	September, 1966	B.Ed. Plymouth State College
			B.F.A. Massachusetts College of Art
			B.S. University of Massachusetts
			B.A. Boston College
			M.A. Boston College

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Robert S. Silverman	English	September, 1961	B.A. Emerson College
Bernard A. Smith	Chairman of English Department, English	September, 1956	B.A. St. Michael's College M.A. Boston University
Mrs. Charlene R. Solomon	Algebra, Geometry, Review Mathematics, Trigonometry	September, 1966	B.A. Colby College M.A.T. Harvard University
Edward C. Sullivan (14)	Algebra, Review Mathematics, Trigonometry	September, 1965	B.A. Brown University M.A.T. Harvard University
Ellen L. Tabb	English	September, 1966	B.A. Hollins College
Socrates G. Taseos	Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Review Mathematics, Computer Programming	September, 1966	M.Ed. State College at Boston B.S. Chem. University of New Hampshire
Robert T. Tavanese	Physical Education	September, 1969	B.S. Boston University
Saralee Wheeler	Physical Education	September, 1964	B.S. Boston University
John P. White	U. S. History, World History	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. State College at Boston M.Ed. State College at Boston
Albert E. Wilde, Jr. (14)	Physical Education	September, 1966	B.S. Ithaca College M.S. Ithaca College
Fernando Capua	Junior Building Custodian	April, 1968	Woburn Public Schools
Marciano A. DiSessa	Junior Building Custodian	October, 1969	Revere High School
William S. Meade	Junior Building Custodian	May, 1967	Wakefield High School

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Edmund J. Moreira	Senior Building Custodian	July, 1955	Ridge Technical High School
George W. Parsons	Junior Building Custodian	June, 1964	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Evangelia Amaranitis (2)	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Commercial H.S., Athens, Greece
Mrs. Ella N. Barney (14)	Cafeteria Helper	First appointment, September, 1955 to September, 1959; Second appointment, February, 1965	Malden Evening School
Mrs. Janet V. Keefe	Cafeteria Helper	November, 1963	St. Paul High School (Iowa)
Mrs. Jean E. LeFave	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	St. Patrick Parochial School, Stoneham
Mrs. Edna M. Lirakis	Cafeteria Helper	First appointment, January, 1964; Second appointment, September, 1968	Woburn School Department
Mrs. Ruth E. Long	Cafeteria Helper	March, 1961	Woburn High School
Mrs. Mildred E. Luscombe	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1960	Somerville High School
Mrs. Catherine M. McGinn	Cafeteria Helper	October, 1966	Jamaica Plain High School
Mrs. Shirley R. Murray (1)	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Charlestown High School

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Regina O'Connell	Cafeteria Helper	First appointment, May, 1960; Second appointment, January, 1968	Fitton High School, E. Boston
Mrs. Viola A. Parker	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1969	South Boston High School
Mrs. Magdalen F. Timmerman	Cafeteria Cook	October, 1962	Boston Girls' High School
Mrs. Viola B. Vogler	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1955	Boston Girls High School
Mrs. Mary M. Zarmuto	Cafeteria Helper	September, 1968	Woburn Public Schools
ADULT EDUCATION EVENING CLASSES			
Thomas L. Wilton	Director	September, 1968	B.A. Tufts University
Mrs. Paula D'Annolfo	Secretary	September, 1968	M. Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Joyce M. Adam (7)	Spanish	September, 1968	Chandler School for Women
Paul F. Atkinson	Spanish	September, 1969	B.S. University of Pennsylvania
Frederick C. Bacon	Classics in Literature	September, 1968	M.S. Ed. University of Pennsylvania
Lydia Bagdikian	Shorthand, Typewriting	October, 1929	B.A. Boston College
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Bailott	Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments	October, 1962	B.A. Tufts University
			Boston University and Univ. Ext.
			Boston College Graduate School

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Name	Position	Date	Services Began	Education
Mrs. Natalie Benedetto	Sewing	September, 1968		Certificate, State College at Fitchburg
Mrs. Jane M. Benes	Swedish Organ	September, 1968		B.A. Boston University
Mrs. Marjorie L. Burgess		October, 1964		Courses at New England Conservatory, Berkeley and Saltman Studios
Eugene A. Capozzoli (1)	Securities and Investments	September, 1968		B.S. Bentley College
Mrs. Marie E. Cargill	Advanced Oil Painting	October, 1969		B.S. Ed. Mass. College of Art
Carmen Cassara (7)	Home Gardening and Landscaping	September, 1968		M.F.A. Boston University
Joseph A. Collins	Americanization	October, 1960		Wilfred Academy, Courses in Horticultural and Greenhouse Growing
Bennie R. Cooper	Physical Education for Men	October, 1962		B.S. Boston College
Mrs. Mary C. Corrigan (7)	English Refresher	September, 1968		M.Ed. State College at Fitchburg
Dorothy P. Corum	Typewriting	October, 1962		B.S. Boston University
Norman Davidson (1)	Law for the Layman			B.S. Ed. State College at Salem
				M.A. Boston College
				LLB Boston University Law School
				LLM Suffolk University
Mrs. Jean B. Decker	Sewing	October, 1957		Modern School of Fashion and Design
William E. DeFeo (5)	Electronics and Radio	September, 1968		Northeastern University
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Delo (7)	Oil Painting	October, 1966		B.A. Glassboro State College

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Name	Position	Date Services Began	Date	Education
Robert J. DeLuca	Bookkeeping	October, 1966	B.S. Bus. Ed. State College at Salem	
Howard T. Dimmick	First Aid	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. State College at Worcester M. Ed. Boston University	
Mrs. Frances V. Ezeekian	Sewing and Tailoring	October, 1963	Peters School of Dress Designing	
George R. Ferry	Interior Home Decoration	September, 1968	B.A. Bennet Art School	
Mrs. Shirley M. Freedman	Advanced Knitting	October, 1969	B.A. Hunter College, New York M.A. Columbia University	
Mrs. Frances J. Gardner	Rug Braiding	First appointment, October, 1962; Second appointment, October, 1969	Colorado Women's College	
Maria L. Garuti	Office Machines	October, 1963	B.S. Ed. State College at Salem	
Mrs. Dorothy M. Gebow	Beginners' Knitting	October, 1964	Salem High School	
Walter R. Herrick	Furniture Refinishing, Woodworking	October, 1955	Gorham State Teachers College	
Barbara E. Hochman	Decorative Housewares, Oil Painting	October, 1969	B.A. Queens College, New York	
Mrs. P. Shirley Johnson (7)	Rug Braiding	September, 1968	Beverly High School	
Mrs. Jane Y. Jowdy	Charcoal and Pastel Drawing	October, 1963	Butera School of Art	
Taddeus S. Kłodnicki	Drawing and Water Color Painting	October, 1967	M.S. Politechnic College	

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Date Services Began	Education
Mrs. Elizabeth Landrigan	Physical Fitness for Women	September, 1968	B.S. Sargent College
William L. Leuci (7)	Automobile Care and Maintenance	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. State College at Fitchburg M. Ed. State College at Salem
Leroy E. MacDonald (7)	Machine Shop	October, 1967	Gardiner High School
Mrs. Teresa M. Mastrocola (1)	Dictation	October, 1965	Boston College and Boston University
Mrs. Julia T. McCarthy	Typewriting	October, 1967	B.A. Boston College M.Ed. Boston College
Thomas P. Mullins	Reading Improvement	October, 1963	B.S. Ed. State College at Fitchburg M.Ed. State College at Boston
Mrs. Elsie T. Myserian	Rug Hooking	September, 1968	Taylor's Business College
Mrs. Huguette A. O'Neill	French	October, 1960	E.P.S. St. Maur, France; Cours Asselineau, Joinville-le-Pont, France
Stephen B. L. Penrose (7)	International Relations	September, 1968	B.A. Swarthmore College M.A. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Mrs. Catherine F. Previte	Flower Arrangements and Holiday Decorations	October, 1969	Bryant and Stratton Business School
Edward H. Proodian	Photography	October, 1966	Stoneham High School
Antoinette Raimondi	Italian	First appointment October, 1958 to March, 1960; Second appointment	B.S. Ed. Boston University

LIST OF EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Name	Position	Services Began	Date	Education
Albert W. Richardson (7)	Earth Science for "Rock Hounds"	First appointment, October, 1962; Second appointment, September, 1968	October, 1962	B.S. Boston University
Mrs. Ruth M. Russo (7)	Tailoring	September, 1968	Clara Hilt School of Design	
Mrs. Evelyn C. Sackos	Slip Covers and Draperies	September, 1968	Arlington High School	
Theodore J. Schwallb	Pottery	January, 1969	B.F.A. Massachusetts Art School	
Peter K. Sculios	Securities and Investments	First appointment, October, 1966 to March, 1967;	Northeastern University	
Robert S. Silverman	High School English Refresher	Second appointment, October, 1966, 1969	B.A. Emerson College	
Harlan J. Smith	Guitar	September, 1968	Tufts University	
Samuel M. Tedesco (7)	Flower Arrangement	October, 1967	Henry Simmons School of Floral Design	
Cecil E. White (3)	Modern Mathematics	September, 1968	B.S. Ed. Boston University	
Warren J. Wright	Antiques	September, 1968	M.Ed. State College at Salem Boston Trade High School	

LEGEND

- (1) Left January 1, 1969
- (2) Left February 2, 1969
- (3) Left February 4, 1969
- (4) Left February 28, 1969
- (5) Left March 1, 1969
- (6) Left March 31, 1969
- (7) Left April 8, 1969
- (8) Left April 15, 1969
- (9) Left April 17, 1969
- (10) Left May 16, 1969
- (11) Died May 18, 1969
- (12) Left June 1, 1969
- (13) On leave of absence for 1968-69;
also, left June 30, 1969
- (14) Left June 30, 1969
- (15) Retired June 30, 1969
- (16) On leave of absence for 1969-70
- (17) Left July 11, 1969
- (18) Left September 12, 1969
- (19) Left September 19, 1969
- (20) Left October 2, 1969
- (21) Died October 2, 1969
- (22) On leave of absence from
10/31/69 to 6/30/70

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1969

Stoneham, Massachusetts

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Tot.
1	65	274	17														356
2	49	268	44	1													362
3	1	56	263	37	2												359
4		62	256	41	1												360
5		59	261	41	2												363
6			49	283	49	1											382
Educable Classes		2	4	3	4	—				4	3	1					21
Trainable Class		1	3	1	5												10
Ed. Class (Jr. HS)										7	3	1					11
7		64	280	42	2												388
8		66	287	34													387
9		70	289	30	1												390
10		2	290	113	11	2											418
11		2	279	95	9	1											386
12		6	265	104	15	4											394
P.G.										1	—	—	1	2			
Totals	65	324	344	376	357	362	389	401	410	331	323	399	371	116	4	14,589	

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES — CLASS OF 1969

Junior High School, Stoneham, Massachusetts

Sunday afternoon, June eighth
at three-fifteen o'clock

PROGRAM

Entrance of Graduates — Pomp and Circumstance
High School Band
Alfred J. Todaro, Conductor

Elgar

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the field)

CLASS MARSHALS

Annette M. Theroux, Class of 1970
Paul McDowell, Class of 1970

GRADUATION HYMN (the audience uniting)

Hemy-Walton

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

1

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

2

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to thee till death.

PRAYER

Reverend James W. Thompson

SPEECH OF WELCOME

John J. Murray, Jr., *President*

ADDRESS — “A Part of the Main”

Ronald C. Ezekian

PRESENTATION OF MacDONALD MEDALS TO

Susan L. Boehm and John P. Boyd

Mr. Chester P. Jordan

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarships — Donor: Parent-Teacher League; Recipients: Nabil Bishai, Ellen E. Anderson, Stephen G. Shepherd (alt.), Susan Michaud (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Junior High School PTL; Recipients: Karen M. Deveraux, Thene E. Murphy (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: S.H.S. Boosters' Club; Recipients: Michael J. McCarthy, Carol A. Reynolds, David A. Walker (alt.), Carla J. Johnson (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Stoneham Woman's Club; Recipients: Gail D. Joslin, Michael A. Zaitchik (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Stoneham Teachers Association; Recipients: Jane M. Barbo, Ann M. Walczak, Ellen E. Anderson (alt.), Laura J. Basha (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: American Legion; Recipients: Shirley B. Ballestrier, Nancy J. Whitley (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Annie Bailey Trowbridge; Recipient: Joan E. Murray

Scholarship — Donor: American Mutual Insurance Company; Recipients: Stephen G. Shepherd, Janice M. deBruyn (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Stoneham Council of Churches; Recipient: Ruth M. Daigle

Scholarship — Donor: T. Richard & William H. Qualter Fund; Recipients: Susan L. Boehm, Ronald C. Ezekian, Ann M. Walczak (alt.), Joan E. Murray (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Alumni Association; Recipients: John J. Murray, Jr., Suzanne Hosier (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Philip F. D'Annolfo Memorial Scholarship; Recipients: Ronald D. Savelo, Douglas J. Thorley (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: G. Richard Barnstead Jr. Memorial Scholarship; Recipients: Jean M. Margarita, Jane M. Barbo (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Stoneham Rotary Club; Recipients: William D. Freeman, Neil Lusas (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: The Edward R. Mayo, Jr. Memorial of Sunnyside Dairy, Inc.; Recipients: Marla A. Marek, Sharon M. McCullough (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: The Marshall V. Stokes Memorial of Stoneham Kiwanis; Recipients: David A. Walker, Paul M. Fitzgerald (alt.).

Scholarship — Donor: Berenice Gelfand Klainer Scholarship; Recipients: John P. Boyd, John J. Murray, Jr.

Michael Scarpitto, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Michael A. Zaitchik

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Hugh R. Boyd, *School Committee*

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Entire Assembly

RECESSATIONAL MARCH

Ployhar

High School Band

Alfred J. Todaro, Conductor

(The audience is requested to be seated until the graduates have left the field)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Michael Scarpitto, Ph.D.

Assistant Superintendent, Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.

Principal, William L. Hoyt

Assistant Principals, Fred Kiamie and William Orman

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Max J. Klainer, Chairman

Mr. Hugh R. Boyd

Mrs. Thomas McManus

Mr. Furio Bracciotti

Mr. Arthur A. Walker

CLASS OFFICERS

President, John J. Murray, Jr.

Secretary, Karen M. Devereaux

Vice-President, Susan Jenkins

Treasurers, Patricia DiMarzo

Gerry Young

Class Advisors, Mrs. Margaret G. Garvin and Clark A. Richardson

CLASS OF 1969

DIPLOMA LIST

*David F. Abbott	Brian W. Bourque
Michele D. Adams	†*John Philip Boyd
Paul Allen Alabiso	Patricia E. Boyle
Deborah Ann Almquist	Paul Kevin Bradford
†*Ellen Elizabeth Anderson	Katrina Dora Brassil
Michael John Asci	Terry Lee Breitbord
Michael Joseph Angi	Matthew L. Bryant
Shirley B. Balestrier	Stephen Anthony Buccheri
Alice Therese Bamberg	Patricia Anne Burke
Daniel Philip Barbo	Carole Jean Burns
†*Jane Marie Barbo	John J. Bush
Linda Jane Barker	Robert Michael Cail
Kevin Barry	Brian Campbell Callahan
†*Jean Carol Bartolucci	Mary Patricia Callahan
†*Laura Jean Basha	David Nelson Cameron
David Raymond Beattie	Cynthia Ann Capua
Kenneth Paul Beebe	Nicholas Achille Capuano
Martin L. Beecy	Gail Anne Cardinal
Dorothy Ann Belcher	Karen Ann Carpenito
†*Alice Ruth Benedict	Kathleen Carroll
Richard Thomas Berger	Stephen M. Carroll
Maryann Bergonzi	Karen Francis Castiglione
Joseph L. Berry	John Francis Caton, Jr.
Doreen Ann Bianchi	Earle Edward Chesley
Susan Biergiel	Daniel Joseph Christie
†*Nabil F. Bishai	Samuel Chucri
Howard Norman Blackwell	Charles J. Chuisa
Robert D. Blinn	Edward N. Clapper
Maria D. Boccelli	Donna Marie Cogan
†*Susan Lucille Boehm	Jane P. Cogan
*Deborah M. Bonfanti	*Lois B. Coggins
Evelyn C. Borenstein	Martin J. Connelly
Leslee B. Borrelli	Neil J. Connors
Robert Paul Boulay	MaryEmily Connors
Jeannine Marie Bourke	Celene N. Corbett

Linda Jane Core
Marcia J. Costello
*Paul Bruce Craigie
M. Donna Cronin
Lawrence Edward Cross
Richard Paul Crowley
Patricia Ann Curtin
Donald Nelson Cuthbert
Ruth M. Daigle
Gregory D'Amore
*Mary Anita Danca
Robert D. DeBenedictis
Janice Mary deBruyn
Nancy Kay DeGruttola
Jacqueline Ann Marie DelGrosso
Victor S. Dell Isola
Laurel K. Denison
Alfred L. DePierro
†*Karen Marie Devereaux
†*Rosemary Helen DeVita
Jane Christine DiDonato
Judith E. Di Furia
Maria L. DiGangi
Geraldine Ann DiGregorio
David S. DiMare
Patricia Ann DiMarzo
Donna Alice Doane
Janis Marie Dolan
William E. Donahue
Warrene Rita Donovan
Jean Marie Doucette
Michael Joseph Dougherty
Paul Sumner Dresser
*Arthur Edward Dunn
Jeanne Elizabeth Duonolo
Lynn E. Dupont
Karen P. Eade
Charlene A. Eaton
John Joseph Egan
†*Stephen Willard Eldridge
Cynthia Ann Emery
Paul J. Emery
†*Ronald Charles Ezekian
Louis Anthony Fabbri
Clifford Ernest Fales
†*Karen Lorena Fawcett
Donna Lee Feindel
Richard James Fields
Lee Sharon Fillmore
Daniel M. Finnegan
Paul Michael Fitzgerald
Richard Daniel Fitzpatrick
David George Fix
Daniel James Flanagan
Donna Lee Flanders
Joseph Patrick Flynn
James Dennis Foley
Robert J. Folk
Jane Mary Forrest
William David Freeman
Michelle Ann Gabaree
Anthony Carl Gange Jr.
Stephen Paul Gangi
Linda Lee Garofano
Donna Jean Gaynor
Robert Reynolds Georgette
*Patricia Marie Gilligan
Joseph A. Gisone
Andrew A. Govatsos
*Vivian Ann Greene
Robert Edward Haggerty Jr.
Ann Louise Hamilton
Paul M. Harmon
*Alan Richard Harris
Kathleen Ann Harrison
Diane Marie Haslam
*Mariellen A. Hayman
Donald Thomas Healy
Eileen J. Herrick
†*Douglas M. Heuman
*Robin Hill
Susan E. Hillman
†*Suzanne Hosier
Janice Theresa Houghton
Linda Jean Hughes
Joseph D. Hyde Jr.
†*Fredric J. Hyder
Philip Joseph Infurna
Edward Charles Ivers
D. Kenneth Jenkins
*Susan Jenkins
Frank Theodore Johanson
*Carla Joyce Johnson
John Stephen Johnson
Kenneth Robert Jones
Marlene Jeanne Jones
†*Gail Diane Joslin
Wayne H. Kearney
*Mary Elizabeth Keefe
Marlane M. Kellner

Paula M. Kelly
Joan F. Kennedy
Leon Charles Kezarjian Jr.
Harriet Ann Kimball
Richard Charles Kirk
†*Amy Jean Klainer
Daniel Harry Klane
Lorraine A. Kolesar
Susan M. Konaxis
Kenneth W. Lanigan
David Craig LaPointe
Deborah E. Leary
Diane Marie LeBlanc
Mario Michael Lentine Jr.
Peter Scott Lewis
Christine Lirakis
Russell Thomas Long
Ruth Ann Longmore
Paul Frank Longo
Neil Joseph Lusas
Douglas L. Macdonald
Frank A. MacHenry
Jane Ann MacKay
*Karen Anne MacKenzie
*Cynthia Rose MacLeod
Philip P. Maguire Jr.
†*Phyllis Teresa Maguire
Daniel F. Mahoney
†*Susan Mahoney
Richard Arthur Main
Donna Carol Manning
Linda M. Manzi
Louis Arthur Marasca
Margaret Lee Marasca
†*Marla Antonia Marek
†*Jean Marie Margarita
*Jeanie Louise Marsh
Ruth E. Marshall
Carol Ann Maselli
Carol Lynn Masotta
Dennis McCarthy
†*Michael Joseph McCarthy
Joan Marie McCluskey
†*Sharon Mary McCullough
Kevin Joseph McCusker
Edward C. McGowen
William Douglas McKenzie Jr.
Peter Francis McLaughlin
Thomas Joseph McLaughlin
Scott Thomas McLean
Barbara McNaughton
Janice Marie McVarish
William Meisner
Ralph Keith Melkonian
Carole Ann Merchant
Theodore Peter Meroski Jr.
Sherry Marie Meuse
†*Susan Elaine Michaud
Evelyn Joyce Mitchell
Stephen Paul Mitchell
Brian B. Monagle
*Gail Anne Monteforte
Ralph Edgar Morrill
Donald Francis Morris
*John David Mucci
Frederick S. Mullen
†*Mary Louise Mullett
Paul George Murphy Jr.
†*Thene Elizabeth Murphy
†*Joan Elizabeth Murray
†*John Joseph Murray
Kristine Naethe
John Eric Nickerson
Peter N. Nickerson
Eric Henry Nolte
Michael Joseph O'Connor
Richard Edward O'Donnell
Clifford Earle Osborne
Eileen Nora O'Toole
Linda Ann Palladino
†*George Peter Papulis
*Roxanne Parton
Judith Elaine Paul
Diana Lee Pauly
Deborah Jean Payne
Jane Ann Peoples
*Fredrick E. Perkins
Joyce Marie Pescione
David Charles Pitcher
Nancy Poole
Bert Frederick Puglia
Guy Quartarone
Mark William Quigley
Robert G. Radigan
Deborah Ruth Reid
†*Carol Ann Reynolds
Janet Helen Rich
*Katherine Anne Richmond
Christine L. Robbins
Stephen J. Robbins

John L. Rolfe	Joyce V. Sullivan
Janice C. Rolli	*Carol A. Sumner
John Michael Rolli	Peter Brian Surette
*Stephanie Rose	*Leo Thomas Swed
*Stephen Edward Rotondi	Daniel Robert Sweeney
David Paul Rowean	Susan Ann Sweeney
Donald Raymond Roy	Maria Christina Ternullo
Cynthia Leigh Ruggles	Linda Ann Thompson
Stephen Harrington Russell	*Douglas Joseph Thorley
Stephen Pierce Ryan	Timothy Joseph Sullivan
*Arnold Anthony Sacco	Elizabeth Anne Timperley
Arthur Charles Sacco	Mark Anthony Todisco
†*Sandra Salvo	Stephen J. Todisco
Paul Mark Savelo	*Nancy Louise Tortorici
Ronald David Savelo	Anne Bridget Tracy
Kevin Michael Scalley	Margaret Anne Trotta
Jane Carol Scarpa	James William Troup
Anne Grace Schiraldi	Stephen Francis Trovato
*Paul S. Schmidt	*Dale Anne Truesdale
William Schultz	*Denise Marie Tuminelli
†*Sidney Carl Schweiger	Diane Marie Turner
John Joseph Scullin	John Paul Turner
Robert N. Secondini	*Linda Vaughan
Elizabeth Ingrid Seibold	*Linda Jean Velardocchia
John Edward Shaughnessy	Sandra Marie Vona
Kathleen Anne Shaughnessy	†*Ann Marie Walczak
*Nancy Lee Sheldon	David Anthony Walker
†*Stephen George Shepherd	John Vincent Walsh
William John Skulski	Betsy C. Wandless
David Paul Smith	Jacqueline Anne Wells
*Gail Louise Smith	Thomas Chester Wesolowski
Lauren Estelle Smith	Charlene Marie Wetherbee
Michael Anthony Solazzo	*Nancy Joy Whitley
Donna Marie Spatola	*Nancy Alva Whitten
Lawrence David Steeves	Jane Michelle Willett
Darlene Ann Stegall	Mary Margaret Williams
Richard Ronald Stevenson	Stephen James Wood
Jane Ellen Stimpson	Gerry Allen Young
Richard Gerard Stockbridge	Laurence Scott Young
William Lloyd Stoney Jr.	*Michael Aaron Zaitchik
Thomas A. Storey	†*Debra Ann Zdanowicz
†*Deborah Ann Subzda	John Stanley Zurek
Jean Therese Sullivan	

† *National Honor Society*

* *Honor Group*

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs & Madame:

As Chief Executive Officer of the Stoneham Police Department and in compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 8 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, I have the honor to submit the following report of the present organizational strength and work accomplished by the Police Department during the year ending December 31, 1969.

Table of Organization

- A. Chief Bernard C. Vacon, Chief Executive Officer and Administrator.
- B. Lieutenants, Dominic A. Lucci and Edward F. Geary.
- C. Sergeant-Investigator, Edward J. Pinato.
- D. Platoon Sergeants, George R. O'Brien, Fabian S. Koprek, David F. Roberts and William E. Gorse, Jr.
- E. Investigative Bureau, Inspectors Robert E. Moreira, Francis F. Mahoney and Albert J. Duff, Jr.
- F. Safety Officer, Charles H. MacKay, Jr.
- G. Patrolmen (listed by seniority) George C. MacDonald, William F. McNulty, Tony J. Asci, Edward P. McLaughlin, Stanley F. Konopacka, Gerald D. Mahoney, James E. McLaughlin, Thomas A. D'Onofrio, Louis A. Yianacopolus, Albert T. MacHenry, Louis R. Percoco, Anthony J. Marino, Frank DelTergo, Daniel T. Murrin, Chester A. Pica, Joseph H. DelRossi, Charles A. Haney, David F. Noonan, John M. Brandt, William F. Payne, Winthrop E. McCarthy, Charles M. Carroll, Michael A. Janko.
- H. Records Coordinator and Police Photographer, Edward H. Proodian, Jr.
- I. Traffic Directors, George F. Ahern, Charles Coleman, Thomas Connors, Stephen D'Entremont, Leo Doucette, Francis Dunn, Elmer Friery, Thomas Hurley, John Logan, Preston McDougall, Samuel Meuse, James F. Moseley, Earle Osborn, Bennie Pasquariello, Edward Proodian, Roger Saltmarsh, Herbert Sweet, Albert Weisse, Arlene O'Toole, Marie Oram, Elizabeth Moreira, Rose Cleveland, Joanne Daniels, Bernice Weisse, Margaret Kirk, Mary Bambery, Marilyn Mitchell and Joan Brenner.

Training

During the year 1969, Officers attended the following lectures, seminars and training programs.

Inservice training was conducted on the following dates for all the members of the department.

- February 4, 1969 - Accident investigation.
- March 25, 1969 - Court procedures and testimony.
- April 22, 1969 - Crowd Control and Civil Disorder.
- May 19 to May 24, - M.D.C. Piston Range. Instructions on firearm control, training on proper use of revolver handcuffs, baton, rifle and shotgun.
- June 2 to June 10, - Advanced course of instructions on First Aid, Instructor Mr. Paul Reardon, Red Cross.
- Nov. 17 to Nov. 22 - M.D.C. Pistol Range.

Additional Training:

- June 9, 10, 1969 - Massachusetts Safety Council Seminar on Police Traffic Services attended by Lieut. Dominic A. Lucci.
- Sept. 22 to Sept. 26, - State Police Narcotic School, attended by Inspector Moreira.
- Oct. 9 to Oct. 25, - Northeastern Massachusetts Tactical Squad attended by Sergeant David F. Roberts, Officers John Brandt and William Payne.

Criminal Offenses

During the year 1969, Stoneham reported one homicide. A suspect has been arrested and indicted for this offense and is scheduled for trial in May of 1970.

Burglaries and Breaking and Entering cases decreased from a high of 119 reported in 1968 to a total of 89 reported in 1969. Ten persons were arrested and charged for this offense and because of insufficient evidence to produce a charge of burglary eight other persons were charged with receiving stolen property.

Armed robberies reflected a sharp rise with 12 robberies reported in 1969. There were no armed robberies reported in 1968, 11 persons have been arrested and charged with this crime in 1969.

Larcenies over fifty dollars decreased with 31 reported this year compared with 35 in 1968. Persons arrested were seven in 1969 compared to five in 1968.

Larcenies under fifty dollars increased slightly with 207 reported in 1969 compared to 201 in 1968.

Larceny by check decreased with 32 complaints investigated compared to 47 in 1968. Seven persons were arrested in 1969 compared to 3 arrests in 1968. Restitution was made in 20 of these cases.

Twelve sex offenses were reported and investigated. Four persons were arrested and prosecuted for Open & Gross Lewdness, 16 obscene phone calls were reported compared to 47 in 1968.

Drunkenness showed an increase with 131 arrested compared to 105 in 1968. Twenty-eight persons were arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor compared to 15 arrested in 1968.

Fifty-one automobiles were stolen in 1969 compared to 59 reported stolen in 1968. Twelve persons were arrested for auto theft and 30 motor vehicles were recovered by the police.

Six complaints of arson were investigated with no arrests.

Five complaints of Forgery were investigated with one arrest for this offense. Also 4 complaints of counterfeiting with no arrest.

Five persons were arrested for possession of burglarious tools and eight persons were arrested for carrying dangerous weapons.

Twenty-eight complaints relating to violation of the narcotic drug laws were investigated with 22 persons arrested for this offense compared to six in 1968.

Juvenile Crime

One hundred forty-eight minors were arrested in 1969 compared to 149 in 1968. Three were arrested for armed robbery, five for burglary and breaking and entering, 6 for auto theft, 17 for violation of the narcotic drug law, 36 for drunkenness, 46 for having alcoholic liquors in their possession, 8 for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, 7 for disorderly conduct, 20 minors were arrested for other offences including malicious destruction to property, shoplifting and runaway.

Other Duties

Officers investigated 2116 complaints during 1969. They also reported 96 business establishments not secured properly; inspected 759 houses; conveyed 324 persons in the ambulance to various hospitals in the immediate area; answered 102 fire alarms; served 770 summonses; investigated 23 persons for grand jury duty; investigated 181 persons employed in various agencies affiliated with the government; they also reported 365 street lights out.

The Detective Bureau issued 278 pistol and firearm identification cards. The Bureau also investigated one homicide, 74 burglaries, 12

armed robberies, 51 car thefts, 5 forgeries, 32 larcenies by check, 6 arson cases and arrested 8 persons on Warrants for other departments. Edward Pinato also conducted drug education programs at the High School, Junior High School, Sgt. Patrick's Elementary School, Seventh Day Adventist School, Emerson School, East School, Colonial Park School, South School, Knights of Columbus Hall, Marconi Hall, American Legion, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and the P.T.A.

Commendations

Officers Daniel T. Murrin and Joseph H. DelRossi were officially commended by the Board of Selectmen for the capture of four armed men committing an armed robbery at the Merit Gas Station on August 17, 1969.

Sergt. Fabian Koprek, Sgt. David Roberts and Officers Francis Mahoney, Albert Duff, William Payne, Thomas D'Onofrio, Daniel Murrin, Albert MacHenry commended by Chief of Police for the arrest of David Brady wanted for the murder of Cheri Callahan.

Traffic Bureau

Lieutenant Dominic Lucci reported that the accident rate for 1969 had increased slightly with 556 accidents reported in 1969 compared to 503 accidents in 1968. The rate of personal injuries decreased from 335 in 1968 to 299 in 1969.

In 1969 a total of 680 citations were issued for various types of moving violations compared to 639 citations issued in 1968.

During 1969, we did have one (1) fatality which occurred on Route 93. The number of pedestrians injured decreased from 9 in 1969 to 8 in 1968. The injury rate among bicycle riders increased with 10 reported in 1969 compared to 8 in 1968.

The ratio of minors cited for motor vehicle violations and minors involved in accidents dropped slightly from 23% in 1968 to 20% of the total reported.

Number of accidents involving personal injuries and/or property damage over \$200.00.

Total number of accidents in 1969:-----	556
Persons injured in motor vehicle accidents:-----	299
Persons killed in motor vehicle accidents:-----	1
Pedestrians injured:-----	8
Pedestrians killed:-----	None
Bicycle riders injured:-----	10
Total persons killed in M. V. Accidents:-----	1
Total pedestrians injured in M.V. Accidents:-----	18

Accident Locations with Highest Frequency:

Main St. from Elm St., to Reading Line: -----	85
Main St. from Elm St., to South Street: -----	51
Intersection of Elm St., & Main Street: -----	5
Intersection of Main St. & Montvale Ave.: -----	2
Franklin Street: -----	31
Elm Street: -----	13
Montvale Ave.: -----	27
William Street: -----	15

Total number of accidents in 1969 and percentage of minors involved:

Total Accidents: -----	556
Minors: -----	Approx. 25% of Total -----

Number of Traffic Violations, Including Illegal Parking:

Moving Traffic Violations for 1969: -----	639
Minors Cited for Moving Violations: -----	116
All Night Parking & Illegal Parking: -----	120
Total number of Summonses served: -----	770

Locations with Highest Frequency of Violations:

Intersection of Main & Elm Streets to Reading Line: -----	197
Intersection of Main & Elm Streets: -----	52
Intersection of Central & Pleasant Streets: -----	57
Intersection of Central & Elm Streets: -----	31
Intersection of Main & Montvale Avenue: -----	30
Intersection of Pleasant & Spring Streets: -----	31

Remarks

I want to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and cooperation in bringing to a successful conclusion many problems that affected the community and the Police Department during the past year. I also want to thank the Finance Board for their understanding and cooperation in some of the emergency expenditures necessitated by unforeseen developments during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard C. Vacon
Chief

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Planning Board meetings were held twice a month throughout the year, making a total of twenty-four. These meetings are open to the public

and we welcome attendance. In addition to these regularly scheduled meetings, one special meeting and five public hearings were held.

With the enactment of Chapter 774 (formerly H5581) which provides for the construction of low and moderate income housing "consistent with local needs" it becomes the responsibility of the Planning Board to determine the eligibility of proposed developments in our town. This necessitates the preparation of a comprehensive housing development plan to determine the extent of housing needs and the availability of suitable sites. This will assure that low-moderate income housing development occurs in locations consistent with sound land use planning.

In order to accomplish this land use study and to modernize our Zoning By-laws and master plan, we have included a sum of \$15,000. in our budget to obtain professional planning assistance.

This land use study will serve as a guide in the proper use of all property and vacant land within its boundaries. When development proposals are presented, the board will be better able to make intelligent decisions based on professional recommendations moderated by local opinion and extenuating circumstances.

Due to the continual transformation taking place in Stoneham as it emerges toward large town status, public concern must be intensified if our board is to function properly. Presently, interest is expressed only by persons developing property for sale or lease and the abutters. The Planning Board considers it their duty to anticipate for the town and taxpayers the pro's and cons of each proposal. When only one side is heard and public interest lags, it becomes more difficult.

Realizing the need for nursing homes, convalescent hospitals, rest homes and similar facilities, the board has submitted a zoning article in the warrant for such facilities.

If the Planning Board is to continue to protect the interests of the town and at the same time improve the tax base through proper land use, the advice of professional people is essential. It is hoped that the town officials and the public concur.

We wish to thank the officers, boards and committees of the town for their continued cooperation. A special thanks to the engineering personnel of the Public Works Department, the town counsel and the building inspector without whose guidance and counsel many decisions would have been more difficult to make.

Respectfully submitted,
STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD
Thomas W. Foster, Chairman
Rudolph G. DiLuzio, Secretary
Frank H. Howard Jr.
William S. Coy Jr.
Louis D. Golini

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1969

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I can think of no better way to begin this one hundred and tenth Annual Report of the Stoneham Public Library than with the big event of the year ---December 1, 1969. At a special Town Meeting on this date the people of Stoneham voted to purchase the Barbo property at Main Street and Flint Avenue on which to build a new public library. Known as the "old Armory" back in the late 1800's this spot was the center of the Town's social activities, and now we look forward in the 1970's to this same spot becoming the cultural center of the community with a library large enough for the present and future population.

The year 1969 was the year of good fortune for the library even though budgets were trimmed. Our many good friends came to our aid with generous gifts of equipment, the first of which was a television set from the Kiwanis Club; Friends of the Library Bridge Group contributed a display rack for pamphlets, free materials and periodicals; the Stoneham Arts & Crafts Group came forth with two large folding work tables, and the Wakefield Stamp Club presented us with an additional table, all of which are being used in Library Hall; and Tapered Tops presented us with a sloping shelf book truck to accommodate book collections for school assignments. We are grateful to all of these people for their generosity and kindness to the library.

In January, Stoneham Public Library joined forces with the neighboring libraries of Melrose, Wakefield, Lynnfield, and Saugus in a system of joint use of library facilities, whereby on request a common borrower's card entitles Stoneham residents to borrow nonfiction books from these libraries direct, as well as use their reference facilities. In November, Reading became a part of this group. This new service to adults of the community is one more step to better library service in this area. In connection with added services, the Melrose Public Library established an Audio-Visual Foreign Language Materials Center this past year, made possible through a Library Services and Construction Act, Title I Special Grant, a program administered for the U.S. Office of Education by the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension. These facilities are also available to Stoneham residents holding a common borrower's card.

Effective March 1, fines for overdue library materials were increased to five cents per day per item on materials borrowed from the Adult Department. A "fine-free" week, February 24-28, gave patrons the opportunity to get overdue books back and to clear up their records before the increase became effective.

National Library Week, April 20-26, 1969, was observed at the library with colorful bulletin boards and posters announcing an evening of on-the-spot stories about the Andrea Doria sinking; Plymouth mail robbery;

Gemini 6-7 aboard U.S.S. WASP; Brinks robbery; NATO exercises and the Russian Visitors. Dick Lamere, labor editor and top reporter of the Boston Herald Traveler, made these stories come alive in his talk "The role of a newspaperman." The newspapers, radio stations, local merchants, organizations and businessmen gave us good publicity, and the Eastern Regional Library System furnished us with pamphlets, reading lists and posters for the occasion. National Library Week 1969 left Stoneham with a deep appreciation of another free library service and a chance to realize the theme for 1969," "Your Public Library tells it like it is."

On September 4, and 11, Mr. Thomas Wallace of Boston conducted a two-part free lecture in library hall, on the function of the stock market.

The library held an Art Exhibit in library hall in October, of the new purchase of framed reproductions, made available to Stoneham through a Federal Grant of \$1450 from LSCA Title I, designated to enrich our present collection of framed pictures. Thus, it is now possible for library patrons to borrow two pictures for a month at a time.

In May, the library instituted a new Calendar Service, whereby any community group can register coming events by "signing in" or telephoning the library when planning programs, thus eliminating major conflicts. At this same time we established a file of Stoneham Organizations and their slate of officers, and hope the various organizations will keep us up to date when they hold new elections.

The Eastern Regional Public Library System sponsored two seminars. The first was on the subject of library clubs for children, with emphasis on summer reading programs. Miss Golding and Mrs. Horton attended this seminar in April, held in Andover. The second one was also in April, and Miss Park and Mrs. Garbarino participated in a book selection policy workshop, held in Bedford.

We appreciate the fine services offered by the Eastern Region in 1969, which included 270 books loaned on interlibrary loan; 154 foreign books loaned; 60 films loaned; reference service; advisory services in library building planning; posters, pamphlets, and reading lists on various subjects; and annotated book selection lists. Many Stoneham residents have also taken advantage of the privilege of borrowing direct from the Boston Public Library.

The library loaned 244,477 books and library materials during 1969, and answered approximately 6,432 reference questions. Registered borrowers total 12,461 of which 155 borrowers hold common borrower's cards. Library Hall was used 275 times by 30 different groups; and three art exhibits were held in the hall during the year.

Monthly service to the Nursing Homes, Home for Aged, and Housing for Elderly, provided 2,380 books.

Miss Golding prepared monthly collections of children's books for 91 classrooms, totaling 47,981 books loaned to the schools.

Miss Golding held weekly pre-school story hour from October through May; and 475 children enjoyed film programs, which were provided twice a month, October through June. Reading for Pleasure program continued through the entire year, and from the enthusiastic response, the program continues to be popular. There were class visits to the library, and special book exhibits displayed during Children's Book Week and National Library Week.

The Catalog Department cataloged and processed 5,220 books and library materials.

On May 12, Miss Chung Soon Park spoke to Northeastern University students on the Education System in Korea, and on May 27, Chung and her sister Insook Park presented an illustrated lecture about Korea to the Stoneham Junior High students. Mrs. Bates spoke to senior citizens at the Roslindale Branch of the Boston Public Library also in May on her subject, the Pennsylvania Dutch. Mrs. Garbarino presented a film and spoke to students of Greater Boston Academy on Librarianship as a career. In April, Mrs. Garbarino attended a public relations seminar in Boston, sponsored by the New England Library Association, and the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension.

Mrs. Genevieve Carpenter, Stoneham Library Staff Artist, won first prize in the exhibit by the Stoneham Art Guild, held at Stoneham High School. Her work, done in pastels, is entitled "Of some use still," a picture sketched in New Hampshire, of an old tree stump, covered with mushroom and fungus growth.

Andrea Nelson, part-time student assistant, was named the Stoneham Public Library's first author. Her poem entitled The Walk was published in the Clover Collection of Verse, volume 2, and is available at the library.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to all individuals and organizations for gifts to the library. In addition to the donors already mentioned there were gifts from the following: Stoneham Garden Club gave beautiful flower arrangements, both fresh and artificial; Stoneham Woman's Club, the book the Gracious Art of Flower Arrangement; Stoneham Cooperative Bank, printed bookmarks; Malden Trust Company, printed envelopes for borrower's cards; Stoneham Savings Bank, printed bookmarks; R.C.A. Company, records; Boston Edison Company, the book Negro Almanac; Boston Red Sox, the books Official Baseball Guide, 1969 and Official All-Time Baseball Records, 1969; and the Stoneham Independent, and Stoneham Press, excellent publicity and news coverage.

To the Trustees, my heartfelt thanks for giving of themselves the many hours so necessary in making our first step toward better library quarters and service a success, and for their support and inspiration in carrying out library activities and programs.

My sincere thanks to a loyal staff and custodians for their assistance; to Town officials, department heads, and employees for their cooperation;

and to all citizens who have in any way contributed to the well being of the library.

TRUSTEES

Pearl Mayman, Chairman
Kathryn B. English, Secretary
John W. Farquharson
Sverker N. F. Hedman
William L. Hoyt
William A. McIntosh

LIBRARIAN

Elizabeth S. Garbarino

THE LIBRARY STAFF

Chung Soon Park, Assistant Librarian
Solglad Burtch, Cataloger
Margaret Golding, Children's Librarian
Evelyn S. Bates, Reference Librarian
Mary Ward, Circulation Supervisor
Eloise Forrest, Library Assistant
Sara Macdonald, Library Assistant
Mary R. Forrest, Library Assistant
Ruth Horton, Library Assistant

PART-TIME ASSISTANTS Adult

Genevieve Carpenter	Carolyn Beane
Margaret Donahoe	Mary J. Rossetti
Patricia Ward	Mary Dooling
Mary Jack	Elizabeth Whalan
Mary Moore	Andrea Nelson
Insook Park	

High School Students

Phyllis Stone	Joyce Teal (Resigned)
Margaret Carsley (Resigned)	Lindsey Broderick
Barbara Dunn	Elizabeth Leonard
Linda Joyce (Resigned)	Beverly Smith
Christine Sullo	Janet Towse (Resigned)
Teresa Pearson (Resigned)	

CUSTODIANS

Henry Wetzler
Donald Wall, Part-Time Custodian (Resigned)
George Sweeney, Part-Time Custodian (Resigned)
Santo Alessi, Part-Time Custodian

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1969

Amounts Spent:

Salaries	\$ 85,115.17
Administrative Expense	5,090.00
Operating Expense	27,901.42
New Equipment	2,287.73
Out-of-State Travel	00.00
TOTAL SPENT	\$ 120,394.32

Total Fines received & returned to the Town	\$ 3,722.85
Xerox Fees received & returned to the Town	1,115.50
State Aid From the Commonwealth of Mass.	4,455.25

Total Volumes in Book Collection Dec. 31, 1968	55, 664
Total Record Albums Collection Dec. 31, 1968	1,604
Total Framed Pictures Collection Dec. 31, 1968	118

Books Added 1969:

Adult Books	3,416	Books Discarded 1969:	
Juvenile Books	1,527	Adult Books	1,697
Record Albums	204	Juvenile Books	446
Framed Pictures	70	Record Albums	61
Total	5,217	Framed Pictures	00
		Total	2,204

Total Volumes in Book Collection Dec. 31, 1969	58,464
Total Record Albums Collection Dec. 31, 1969	1,747
Total Framed Pictures Collection Dec. 31, 1969	188

Registrations:

Adult new registered borrowers Jan. - Dec. '69	1,003
Juvenile new registered borrowers Jan. - Dec. '69	575
Total new registered borrowers Jan. - Dec. '69	1,578

Total Registered Borrowers Dec. 31, 1969:

Adult	8,171
Juvenile	4,290
Total	12,461

Circulation:

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Adult	76,832	81,122	87,495	91,243	93,854
Juvenile	99,497	108,399	119,790	121,127	121,511
Total	176,329	189,521	207,285	212,370	215,365
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Adult	97,869	101,139	100,580	105,762	105,607
Juvenile	126,001	130,784	133,128	139,966	138,870
Total	223,870	231,925	233,708	245,728	244,477

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH S. GARBARINO, Librarian

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following report of the Fire Department for the year 1969 is respectfully submitted.

The personnel of the Fire Department consists of: One (1) Chief, Three (3) Captains, Four (4) Lieutenants, Twenty-nine (29) Privates.

The Department during the past year, answered 1208 alarms, of which 247 were bell alarms (98 of which were False) 961 still alarms of which 103 were calls for the inhalator & oxygen.

There were used at fires during the past year: 13,502 feet of 2 1/2" hose, 11,109 feet of 1 1/2" hose, 33,200 feet of booster hose, and 2661 feet of Ladders used.

The amount of property endangered by fire	\$ 5,395,405.00
The amount of property destroyed by fire	270,608.40
The amount of Insurance paid was	238,593.40
The amount not covered by Insurance was	32,015.00
The amount of fire damage to Motor Vehicles	10,905.00

There were 67 complaints received and investigated by this Department, some of these with the co-operation of the State Fire Marshal's Office and our local Building and Wire Inspectors.

The following were made: Inspection's

Nursing Homes & Hospital	22
Oil burners	60
Blasting Permits issued	34
In service inspections	5

Fire drills were conducted, during the year, in all private and public schools and the New England Memorial Hospital.

The members of the Department participated in drills and training exercises so as to keep abreast of modern methods and to remain familiar with existing equipment. The six new firefighters were given a two weeks training before schedule assignments to regular shifts.

Because of the lack of funds, the State School Training program was

eliminated this year. This should be restored, as the education of the fire-fighter is important in order to cope with the problems of the community.

Chief Raymond L. Sorensen completed two Fire Science courses at the North Shore Community College, the two courses were, "Organization and Management of a Fire Dept", and "Codes, Ordinances and Fire Investigation".

Capt. James McDermott Jr. completed a course entitled, "Introduction to Fire Protection", this also was at the North Shore Community College.

Although I still am of the opinion that the Department is four men short, the addition of six firefighters made a big difference in the protection capabilities of the Department. The Ladder Truck now has three men assigned to it, where before it just had one.

I have initiated a Junior Fire Marshall program in all Third grades, under the direction of Privates Robert O'Melia and Stanton Waite. This was very well accepted.

Telephone stickers, with the Fire and Police emergency numbers, were delivered to every home in Stoneham.

The motor equipment consists of the following:

1966 Chrysler Chief's car

1940 Seagrave pumping engine, 750 gallons per minute

1952 Seagrave pumping engine, 750 gallons per minute

1956 Seagrave pumping engine, 750 gallons per minute

1962 Dodge pumping engine, 200 gallons per minute

1969 Pirsch 85 foot Aerial Ladder

1954 Ford Fire Alarm truck, 40 feet

This year the Fire Alarm Truck should be replaced. The maintenance of it is high, parts are unavailable and the body is all rotted. This unit is essential for the repairing, maintaining and new installation work of the Fire Alarm System. Also steps should be taken to appropriate funds for the replacement of Engine 3, I believe it more equitable to the community, to appropriate half the sum in 1970 and the balance in 1971. Then it would still take two years of construction time, or 1973 before delivery of the engine, Engine 3 would then be thirty-three years old.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Edmund Moreira, Liaison Officer of the Fire Department and to the Board of Selectmen for their understanding and co-operation.

I also have received excellent co-operation from all Town Departments and Town Officials, Committees and the Citizens of the Town, I appreciate this very much.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond L. Sorensen
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs and Madam:

The Annual Report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969, is as follows:

Number of Permits Issued	246
Number of Fixtures Installed	1531
Water Closets	310
Lavatories	350
Bath Tubs	185
Sinks	213
Dishwashers	49
Gas Water Heaters (Domestic)	76
Electric Water Heater (Domestic)	30
Oil Fired Water Heaters	3
Tankless Heaters	25
Washing Machine Connections	60
Sewer Connections	26
Floor Drains	27
Laundry Trays	12
Stall Showers	40
Disposals	81
Urinals	6
Development Tanks	4
Drinking Fountains	8
Gasoline Traps	2
Roof Drains	7
Dental Chairs	13
Service Sinks	4
 Fees for Permits	
	\$ 1,296.00

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Kelley
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs and Madam:

The Annual Report of the Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969, is as follows:

Number of Permits Issued	246
Number of Units Installed	355
Gas Ranges	60
Gas Water Heaters	72
Dryers	57
Gas Fired Boilers	54
Gas Fired Hot Air Furnaces	9
Conversions	24
Meter Fits	22
Space Heaters	11
Unit Heaters	9
Ovens	9
Incinerators	3
Roof Units	4
Gas Generators	4
Bunsen Burners	13
Dental Chairs	2
Roof Heaters	2
 Fees for Permits	
	\$ 341.00

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Kelley
Gas Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the Annual Report of the Building Inspector for 1969.

NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED	NATURE OF PERMIT	FEES
307	Building	\$ 6,615.50
7	Demolition	75.00
1	House Moving	5.00
5	Building Code Books	11.25
		\$ 6,706.75

Below is the breakdown of the 307 Building Permits issued, giving the estimated value of the work to be done, as shown on the applications.

New Homes 41-----	\$873,400.00
Alterations 199 -----	\$382,163.00
Apartment Buildings 5-258 units-----	\$2,600,000.00
Business Building 7 -----	\$395,000.00
Private Garages 2-----	\$ 1,060.00
Swimming Pools 25-----	\$ 79,560.00
School 1 -----	\$300,000.00
Signs 32 -----	<u>\$24,655.00</u>

Total \$4,655,838.00

Respectfully submitted,
Edward M. Lynch, Jr.
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham,
the following is the Annual Report of the Wire Inspector for 1969.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Permits Issued</u>	<u>Fees Received</u>
January	25	\$ 62.00
February	16	91.00
March	20	709.00
April	22	182.00
May	40	137.00
June	39	100.75
July	44	99.00
August	30	111.50
September	49	212.50
October	28	64.00
November	40	258.50
December	29	47.00
Total Permits	382	Total turned in \$2074.25 to Town Treas.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Biggio
Wire Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Stoneham, Massachusetts

In compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Mas-

sachusetts, the Stoneham Housing Authority hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The Authority organized as prescribed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has functioned continually as a body politic and a corporate entity since its creation by unanimous vote of a Town meeting on March 24, 1948. The Authority is a body entirely separate from the Town of Stoneham and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The annual meeting of the Authority was held as directed by its by-laws, on Monday, April 13, 1969. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

1. Edward F. McNevin----Chairman
2. Lawrence F. Hurley---Vice Chairman
3. William L. Curran-----Treasurer
4. George C. Smith-----Ass't Treasurer
5. Donald A. Lawson----Member
6. Attorney John E. Finnegan, Executive Director & Counsel

The Authority owns five separate projects. Two are Veterans Projects and three are Housing for the Elderly.

The Veterans Projects total 72 units, housed in 24 buildings. There are 12 Quadruplex houses and 12 Duplex houses for Veterans.

The Housing for the Elderly consist of 29 units in 3 buildings of row houses and 80 units in 6 buildings of two stories each.

The first Veterans Project of 48 Units was completed and occupied on June 1, 1950. The second Veterans Project of 24 Units was completed and occupied on September 1, 1951.

One Housing for the Elderly Project, consisting of 29 Units was completed and occupied on December 1, 1957. These Units, although compact, consist of three rooms and bathroom. There are 21 single Units and 8 double Units in this project, which is on Washington Avenue.

Forty new apartments for the Elderly were occupied in 1964 and 40 more new apartments for the Elderly were occupied in December 1966. There 80 apartments are on Parker Chase Road and have a fine Community Building, with a kitchen and a coin-operated laundry for the convenience of the 109 Elderly apartments, all which adjoin each other. The apartments for the Elderly are heated and maintained by the Authority.

There is still a great demand for Housing for Elderly Persons and the list seems to grow and grow. To alleviate this, the Authority has been negotiating with the Housing Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to see if it is feasible at todays costs, to construct additional units. The use of pre-cast and/or other pre-fabricated types are being studied and we are hopeful of providing additional, badly needed units.

The Veterans Projects consist of two and three-bedroom apartments and the size of the apartment does not affect the rental charge. Average rents at the Veterans Projects are \$65.00 per month, including water provided by the Authority. Heat is provided by the tenants in Veterans Projects. All tenants are separately metered and pay their own electric charges. All apartments are all electric and oil heated. The Authority provides an electric stove and refrigerator for all tenants. Veterans apartments have individual heating systems and oil-fuel is provided by each tenant at his own expense. The projects are inspected, inside and outside, twice annually by the Authority.

The members of the Authority and the Executive Director, wish to thank the tenants and the various departments and officials of the Town of Stoneham for their cooperation and help extended to us in 1969 as well as heretofore.

The Stoneham Projects are considered by the State Housing Board as among the finest in the Commonwealth, both as to Administration and to fiscal matters.

The Authority is especially grateful to the Public Works Department for their invaluable help and also to the Stoneham Public Library for providing books and service for the tenants of the Elderly Projects at the Community Building on Parker Chase Road.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrence F. Hurley
Vice-Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works, Meeting March 10, 1969, organized for the year as follows: John E. Finnegan, Chairman of the Board with members John E. Shaughnessy and Eugene B. Rotondi, Jr. Mr. John E. Finnegan was re-elected to the Board of Public Works on March 3, 1969, for a three-year term. At the March organizational meeting of the Board Mrs. Pauline Moody was appointed Clerk to the Board and Mr. Edwin D. Callahan was appointed Superintendent of Public Works. In February of 1969 Miss Geraldine O'Grady resigned her position as Clerk to the Board. The Board wishes to take this opportunity to publicly thank Miss O'Grady for her fine and loyal service to the Board which she has served as Clerk since its initial organization in March of 1957.

The year 1969 saw a considerable concentration of the resources available to the Board on the implementation of a community-wide resurfacing program. This program consisted of resurfacing existing street pavements with bituminous concrete to a depth of approximately one and a half inches. This resurfacing effort, the largest ever under-

taken by the Stoneham Public Works Department utilizing bituminous concrete, took place on some 27 accepted streets throughout the Town. The large majority of the funds that made this program possible were derived from State sources, specifically Chapter 616, Acts of 1967, and Chapter 679, Acts of 1965. It is anticipated a bituminous concrete surface of this depth, installed on our primary roads, will have a minimum life span of approximately ten years. The utilization of bituminous concrete for road resurfacing purposes is probably the most tangible step that can be taken towards the goal of properly protecting the sizable financial investment made in the construction of our community's road system. More detailed information on this program, including a list of the streets resurfaced, may be found in the report of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The year 1969 also saw the successful completion of the second phase of the sidewalk installation program. This program, made possible by the passage of Article 20 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, calls for sidewalks to be installed on certain streets throughout the Town for the primary usage of students attending our local schools. The streets that sidewalks are to be constructed on are selected by a Safety Committee, whereas the Board of Public Works is responsible for the actual sidewalk installation. In this respect the Board is pleased to report that during 1969 bituminous concrete sidewalks were installed on North Avenue, Windsor Road, Avalon Road, Stevens Street, Magnolia Terrace and Oak Street.

The Board has maintained its policy of continual planned improvements to the physical plant of the Town. These improvements, embracing both expansion and maintenance needs, are done as much as possible within the funding limits of the operational budget. A prime example of this would be the current effort being undertaken at Lindenwood Cemetery for the development of additional grave sites in addition to the planting of flowering type trees alongside the primary roads within Lindenwood. This effort required the joint utilization of resources available within the highway, tree and cemetery divisions of the Department.

The Board is also very pleased to report that the extension of the sanitary sewer distribution system continued in 1969 with some 2300 feet of sewer pipe installed. At this time approximately 93% of the existing buildings within the boundaries of Stoneham are connected to the municipal sewer. The expansion of this vital utility, in particular during the last fifteen years, places Stoneham as a leader in this effort within the Boston metropolitan area.

Upon the completion of the Metropolitan District Commission's multi-million dollar storm drainage system in the south end of Stoneham in 1969 the Board requested permission from the Commission to enter the system with a drainage connection at the intersection of South Street and Fairview Road. Authorization was granted and a new drainage line was installed in Fairview Road. This new system, designed to function in a dual sense with the old system, will aid greatly in minimizing the

probability of street flooding in this critical area. It is the Board's intention to request additional drainage funds at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting in order to extend this drainage installation northerly across Wilson Road. The Board anticipates that in 1970 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will install a new drainage pipe in Main Street (Rt. 28) from the Kenwood Avenue area to the new M.D.C. drainage system located in South Street at the intersection of Main Street. The Board feels this drain installation on the part of the Commonwealth is vital and notes it is the one means available by which surface drainage from the State highway may be kept out of the low area just north of Gorham Avenue.

The Recreation Committee, whose members are appointed by the Board of Public Works, has continued its fine work in continuing to meet the diversified recreational needs of the Town. The year 1969 saw the rebirth and expansion of a Saturday winter recreational program utilizing certain public schools and the initiation of evening softball activities for those adults interested in this sport. The implementation of the softball program was due largely to the fine efforts of Mr. Robert Margarita, Director of the summer playground. These programs in conjunction with the Retarded Children's Summer Day Camp program and such activities as scheduled bus trips to the M.D.C. swimming pool, the field day exercises, the childrens theater, supervised ice skating, etc., seek to attain a balanced recreational program for the youth of Stoneham within the limits of funds available.

The Board has petitioned the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, to reconstruct North Street from Main Street westerly, under the legislation controlling Chapter 90. In view of the sizable increase in road construction costs throughout this area the Board feels the accumulation of funds available from 1969 in conjunction with funds requested for 1970 will result in the implementation of a more efficient contracting effort. The funds available, under Chapter 90 Maintenance, during 1969, were utilized to pave with bituminous concrete approximately 1525 feet of Maple Street and 850 feet of Green Street.

During the year 1969 the Board was saddened by the death of Mr. John Driscoll, Administrative Clerk of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Driscoll had served the Town of Stoneham for many years in this capacity. In the years to come his loyal, efficient service and continually cheerful manner will be sorely missed by all of those who had the good fortune to have been associated with him.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Stoneham, the personnel of the Department, our elected officials, and the many Municipal Boards and Committees for their support and aid throughout the year. All progress made by the Board concerned with improving the services of the Department and the physical plant under their control is the direct result of community-wide support.

Respectfully submitted,

By: John E. Finnegan, Chairman
John E. Shaughnessy
Eugene B. Rotondi, Jr.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Public Works

Gentlemen:

My report for the year 1969 is herewith submitted. This report will note the activities of the Department and will offer certain background information as to the needs encompassed. The organizational structure of the Department consists of the divisions of engineering, highway, water, sewer, park, tree and cemetery. Physical properties under the direct control of the Department include the Pine Street yard and buildings, the cemetery lands and building, four sewerage pumping stations, four public parks and two related buildings, the Spring Street gravel pit area, the Stevens Street materials storage and snow disposal area, and various traffic standards throughout the community. This, of course, is supplemented by the Town's accepted streets, the storm drainage system, the water distribution system, and the sanitary sewer network.

The Department continues to operate on the policy of interchangeability of personnel and equipment as the need dictates. This policy not only combines existing resources for such efforts as snow removal but is invaluable for meeting efficiently the continual everyday demands levied upon the Department resulting from maintenance needs and improvements to the existing physical plant. This plant represents a multi-million dollar investment on the part of the citizens of Stoneham and must be protected by the exercise of proper maintenance procedures implemented on an annual basis.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

During the year 1969 the following extensions were made to the sanitary sewer system: North Street at Erickson (262 feet), Vernon Avenue (253 feet), Cowdrey Street (446 feet), Collincote Street (125 feet), Berkley Street (302 feet), Essex Street (380 feet), and Crosby Street (167 feet). In addition to the above, construction work remaining from the late 1968 installation of sanitary sewer in Stevens Street (739 feet), and in 128 Main Street (257 feet) was completed. All engineering and construction work necessary for the above installations was done by personnel of the Department.

At the time of this writing, engineering records show that 93% of the buildings throughout the Town are now serviced by the municipal sewer.

All remaining work pertaining to the installation of the sewerage pumping station, located in Middlesex Industrial Park, was completed during the year. The primary funding for this installation was authorized by Article 40 of the 1965 Annual Town Meeting. Construction of the station was deferred until such time as private building actually began

at the industrial site. Competitive bids for the station procurement and installation were obtained by the Board of Public Works on March 8, 1968, with the contract awarded to the low bidder, S. Rotondi & Sons. It is very gratifying to see the considerable business development that has now taken place within the park area and to be aware of its beneficial effect upon our Town's tax base. The approval given to Article 40 by the voters of Stoneham played a leading role in this effort.

HIGHWAY

As noted in the Board of Public Works report, strong emphasis was put on a community-wide road resurfacing program, utilizing bituminous concrete, during 1969. Specifically, this work consisted of paving Westwood Road (180 feet), Governor Road (660 feet), Steele Street (770 feet), Royal Street (450 feet), 128 Main Street (350 feet), Katherine Road (640 feet), Mt. Vernon Street (420 feet), Rustic Road (750 feet), Pearl Street (560 feet), Gorham Avenue (445 feet), Middlesex Road (720 feet), Everett Street (700 feet), Dean Street (940 feet), Oak Street (3370 feet), Cowdrey Street (555 feet), Rowe Street (330 feet), and Pleasant Street (180 feet). This was supplemented by additional paving on Maple and Green Streets accomplished under the Chapter Ninety Maintenance program.

In addition to the above, the Mystic Valley Gas Company paid for installing a surface of bituminous concrete on Marble Street (Park to Main), Summer Street (Main to Pond, and Hancock to June Road), Pond Street (Hancock to Summer), Dale Court, Isabella Street, Weld Road and Bonad Road (815 feet). This work resulted from an agreement reached with the Gas Company relative to the damage done to a comparatively new street surface as a result of the maintenance and repair of gas mains throughout the Town. The value of the bituminous concrete used for this work, paid for by Mystic Valley Gas Company, totaled \$13,185.67. All work was performed under the supervision of the Town Engineer. We are pleased with the manner in which this work was accomplished and appreciative of Mystic Valley Gas Company officials recognizing their obligation to the community in this matter.

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Personnel of the department installed some 1171 feet of 8" cast iron, cement lined water main during the year. This installation took place in Maple Street from the end of last years work to Park Street, and in Cowdrey Street from Collincote Street to High Street. This work was supplemented by the installation of an additional 1957 feet of water pipe by private developers in various subdivisions throughout the Town. The Maple Street extension replaced old cement pipe, and provided a more adequate feed for the area. This was evidenced by the increased fire flows resulting from hydrants located on Maple Street in the area abutting this extension. The new water main in Cowdrey Street was installed for the specific purpose of providing a new supply of water to the High Street area. In the course of the year, new hydrants were installed in certain locations, and other hydrants due to damage were

replaced. The caps of all hydrants were checked, greased and some 470 hydrants throughout the Town were painted.

SEWER SERVICES

There were 75 new sewer services installed during the year bringing the total number of services in the Town to 4396. Fifty services were installed by department personnel and 25 services installed by developers within subdivisions. The applicant pays the entire cost of the initial installation of the service. All services installed within subdivisions are paid for by the developer. After installation the sewer service, from the building to the street sewer, is maintained by the Department at no cost to the home-owner. Stoneham is one of the few communities that provides this service. Maintenance problems are frequent, and generally occur as the result of tree roots entering the line, or result from the discharge of improper waste by the building occupant into the system.

STREET CONSTRUCTION

OAKLAND AVENUE AND MANISON STREET

The above streets were accepted at the 1968 Annual town Meeting (Article 38) under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments. During 1969 all work remaining on the construction of these streets was completed. This work included the installation of a bituminous concrete surface, extension of the existing storm drainage system from Maple Street to Oakland and Manison and the installation of a bituminous concrete curb on both sides of Oakland Avenue and the south side of Manison Street. It is interesting to note the considerable number of streets accepted by the Town, largely over the last fifteen years, has resulted in the elimination of dirt roads, once a familiar sight within certain sections of the community. I believe it is important to emphasize the fact that the cost of constructing a street accepted under the Betterment Act is paid for by those abutters on the way who directly benefit from the construction.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Article 34 of the 1969 Annual Warrant appropriated the sum of \$6,000. for the maintenance of highways constructed under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws. In 1969 the paving of Maple Street was continued from the end of last year's work easterly to Wright Street, a distance of approximately 1525 feet. Paving was also applied to Green Street from a point close to the Wakefield standpipe northerly approximately 850 feet. The paving applied to both streets consisted of bituminous concrete laid at an average depth of 1 1/2". The State again participated in the installation of a bituminous concrete berm on the steep section of Maple Street running from Cedar Avenue westerly. The installation of this type berm on a steep gradient aids greatly in minimizing gutter breakage and is of prime value in maintaining a clean street. All construction work required, prior to paving, was done by personnel of the Public Works Department. Expenditures made under the

laws governing Chapter 90 maintenance are such that two-thirds of the cost is returned to the Town by the State and County.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

As noted under the report of the Board of Public Works it is the present intent to utilize two years funding for the reconstruction of a section of North Street under Chapter ninety. The Town has requested that the State begin this work at the intersection of Main and North Streets and proceed westerly as far as available funds will allow. We have also requested that the plans and specifications prepared by the State Department of Public Works include the installation of sidewalks and curbstone. The cost of this construction, in accordance with the Laws governing Chapter ninety, is such that the State pays 50%, the County 25% and the Town of Stoneham 25%. The work relating to Chapter ninety construction is done under the administrative and engineering control of the State Department of Public Works.

SIDEWALKS

The year 1969 saw the completion of the second phase of the sidewalk installation program. This program was made possible by the approval granted to Article 20 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting and has as its primary goal the installation of sidewalks on selected streets throughout the community for the usage of school children. The selection of where the sidewalks are to be located is made by a Safety Committee and the responsibility of actual construction rests with the Board of Public Works.

During 1969 implementation of the second phase of this program saw the installation of bituminous concrete walks on sections of Magnolia Terrace, Oak Street, Stevens Street, North Avenue, Windsor Road and Avalon Road embracing a total distance of some 6000 feet. All engineering work required for this program was done by the Town Engineer and his staff. Actual construction was accomplished by private contract. On July 22, 1969 competitive bids for this work were received by the Board of Public Works. The contract was awarded by the Board to the low bidder, E. B. Rotondi & Sons. In accordance with the vote on Article 20 the sidewalks were installed under the Betterment Act.

SNOW AND ICE

The total accumulation of snow in Stoneham during the winter season was 72 1/2". The month of February, in particular, saw two unusually fierce snow storms occurring within a short time of each other. Without any question these two storms taxed to the limit the resources, both human and material, available to Public Works departments within this area. Over the year plowing and sanding operations took place frequently as warranted by the weather conditions. All sanding operations are conducted by departmental personnel with equipment procured by the Town for this purpose. Plowing operations are conducted by Department personnel and equipment supplemented by additional manned equipment hired from private contractors. The Department fully realizes

the adverse effect storm conditions levy on the Town and will continue to do its utmost to remedy these conditions as soon as possible.

STREET SIGNS AND BEACONS

Budgetary funds are provided for the installation and maintenance of street signs, traffic signs, traffic lights and pavement markings. The actual determination of the type of traffic regulatory sign and location rests with the Police Department and the Selectmen, the latter acting in their capacity as Traffic Commissioners. Work related to street signs and beacons is continual. Street signs are made, repaired and installed by Department personnel and during 1969 all traffic standards within the Town were painted. Competitive bids were obtained for the purpose of installing pavement markings, i.e. center lines, crosswalks, school insignias, etc. The contract for this work in 1969 was awarded to Bassett Lines Comapny, the lowest competitive bid received. During the year, approximately 81,000 feet of traffic lines were installed on various roads throughout the Town.

DRAINAGE

The major drainage extension made by personnel of the Department in 1969 consisted of the installation of some 580 feet of 18" drainage pipe in Fairview Road from south Street northerly. This line was connected into the newly completed Metropolitan District Commission 60" drainage pipe in South Street, and will be of prime value to the area from the viewpoint of providing an additional drainage outlet for the collection of surface water. Conditions governing the construction of this project, particularly at the beginning were very difficult. The need to excavate a trench ten feet deep at South Street, coupled with the utilities encountered, in addition to a high water table and the presence of peat all contributed to a difficult project. The gradient of the installed drainage pipe, resulting in a deep trench at the southerly end of the project was necessary in order to provide for a future drain extension northerly.

In addition to the above, catch basins were installed on North Street (near Evans Road), Windsor Road (near Stonewood Avenue), Seward Road, and on Summer Street for the purpose of relieving water conditions.

The Town also widened and deepened that open portion of Sweetwater Brook running from Pomeworth Street to Pleasant Street and from Gould Street to the 48" drainage pipe in Recreation Park. This project required considerable equipment usage and time but has already proved its value during periods of rainfall. However, the day is fast approaching when this particular brook should be piped. The installation of drainage pipe at the proper grade provides the only positive means by which an efficient and permanent drainage outlet can be obtained for the area embracing Recreation Park and sections of Pine, Spencer and Franklin Streets.

Approximately 164 feet of drainage pipe was installed in Oak Street plus the construction of three drainage structures. This installation eliminated a serious water pocket previously located within the roadway.

During the year some 3852 feet of miscellaneous drainage pipe was installed throughout various subdivisions in the Town at the expense of the developers.

WATER SERVICES

There were 36 new water services installed during 1969, raising the total number of active services to 5058. In addition to this work some 25 water services were relayed. In the case of a water service installed into a new building the entire cost is borne by the applicant. A service relay consists of replacing the old water pipe. When a relay occurs the applicant pays the full cost on his property and the Town absorbs the street portion. A large majority of the active water services throughout Stoneham are now copper tubing.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The refuse collection is scheduled on a weekly basis throughout the Town and the collected material is disposed of at the DeMatteo dump site in Saugus. The Town also conducts a clean-up collection in the Fall and Spring of the year. The clean-up collections offer the residents an opportunity to dispose of miscellaneous household items that cannot be picked up during the weekly collection. Metal products collected during the two clean-up periods are disposed of as junk, with the proceeds from this sale going into the Town's treasury.

The lack of solid waste disposal facilities throughout the Greater Boston area is, of course, critical. We are sorry to report that the Regional group of eight communities, as noted in last year's report, has not been successful in agreeing on a common site location. At this writing there is a possibility that a commercial venture may be undertaken for solid waste disposal facilities in the City of Malden. However, this is a new proposal and the communities involved have not, as yet, had sufficient time to obtain full factual data.

In the year 1969 the Massachusetts Legislature passed an Act which authorized the State Department of Public Works to dispose of solid wastes. The department was authorized to raise ten million dollars by the sale of bonds of the Commonwealth for this purpose. Communities utilizing facilities determined by the Commonwealth under this legislation would be assessed. This Act offers what may well be the solution to this problem. We have provided detailed information relating to Stoneham's solid waste collection and disposal procedures to the State Department of Public Works and have informed them of our strong interest in any facility that might be made available in this area.

PARK DIVISION

The Park division maintains the various public parks of the Town, the Town Hall grounds, and twelve triangles located on different streets throughout the community. This is supplemented by work demands re-

sulting from various playgrounds used for the summer recreation program and the flooding of skating areas located at Recreation Park, Robin Hood and the A.P. Rounds playground. Personnel of the division also maintain the outside of the Town's four sewer pumping stations and the landscaped section of the Pine Street Public Works yard. The demand for services levied upon park personnel during the spring, summer and fall months is continual. This not only consists of standard maintenance procedures such as grass mowing but requires constant lining of fields for sporting activities in conjunction with repairs needed due to the heavy usage of the fields. During the year additional work was done on the Broadway field. This work consisted of loaming and seeding various sections that had settled. In the winter months the Division repairs and paints bleacher sections, playground equipment and mans trucks during periods of snow and ice removal.

TREE DIVISION

There were 74 trees removed during the year and 182 new trees of varying kinds were planted throughout the Town. Personnel of the division, in addition to normal tree work, assisted on such activities as aiding in the installation of Christmas lights at the Town Hall, replacing flood lights at the Little League field, and disposing of Christmas trees with the aid of a brush chipper. The division also planted considerable new flowering trees abutting certain ways within Lindenwood Cemetery. The year also saw the town-wide selective trimming of trees by Boston Edison for the purpose of eliminating power outages. This work was performed under the supervision of the Deputy Tree Warden and was controlled as to wire clearance allowed.

Unfortunately the Dutch elm disease remains a critical problem and remains the prime reason for the removal of diseased elm trees. The diseased tree is removed as soon as possible and every effort is made, where applicable, to plant a new tree.

CEMETERY

During 1969 86 interments took place at Lindenwood Cemetery and 152 new graves were sold. Lindenwood Cemetery presently consists of approximately 29 acres and requires, with the exception of the winter months, continual mowing and trimming of grass. The planned program of developing additional grave sites was continued in the southwest area and the present intent is to loam and seed a portion of this land during 1970. Personnel of the department aid in the plowing efforts throughout the Town during winter months and when needed in the collection of rubbish.

For a list of the receipts pertaining to the year, your attention is respectfully directed to the report of the Town Accountant.

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

The Town owns 54 pieces of registered mechanical equipment. The majority of the maintenance work required is accomplished by the Department mechanic. His efforts are strongly reflected in the minimum down-time experienced with the equipment and resultant monetary savings. However, a difficult problem results from our use of the Saugus dump site. The physical condition at the site is adverse and very hard on equipment used for rubbish collection. At this time the considerable usage of this site for disposal purposes by both the private and public sector offers little hope for foreseeable improvement.

The Board of Public Works, as authorized by the favorable action taken on the 1969 Annual budget, obtained competitive bids on various pieces of capital outlay equipment and selected the following:

1. Purchased one Ford two-door sedan and traded in one 1964 Chevrolet.
2. Purchased one heavy duty industrial type Devere rotary/mower and traded in one 1959 Toro mower.
3. Purchased one 1969 Muller 6 cu. ft. Tilting cement mixer and traded in one 1950 Rex Mixer.
4. Purchased one 1969 Model 1 1/2-2 ton Sta Pac Roller and traded in one 1949 Buffalo-Springfield roller.
5. Purchased one 1969 Lindsay Model B-55 Portable Air Compressor and traded in one 1957 Lindsay Model T33A.
6. Purchased one new Bombardier Model SW-48 Sidewalk Tractor and traded in one 1961 Oliver Sidewalk Tractor.
7. Purchased one 1969 Flink Model LMC Sand Spreader Body, and traded in one 1948 Scotchman Tailgate Spreader.
8. Purchased one 1/2 ton pick-up truck and traded in one 1959 1/2 ton pick-up truck.
9. Purchased two Baker Moldboard, Model 372, Snow Plow Moldboards and traded in two used snow plows.

ENGINEERING

Under the guidance and control of the Town Engineer, this division is responsible for the planning and design of the maintenance and extension of the Town water, sewer and drain systems in addition to the construction and maintenance of the Town's roads. Easement surveys were made for water, sewer and drainage projects and pland were drawn up for recording at the Registry of Deeds. At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the division made stop sign surveys and street numbering

plans. Upon the request of the Board of Health, the possibility of providing sanitary sewers to various areas is evaluated.

The Engineering Division is also responsible for the technical approval of subdivisions plans submitted to the Planning Board, and for the recommendation of the monetary sum that is used by the Planning Board for bond purposes. This is a courtesy that the Public Works Department is pleased to extend to the Planning Board. All construction work done by private contractors in subdivisions within street limits is also supervised by the Engineering Division, and it is on the satisfactory completion of this work that bonds are released.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Administrative staff is responsible for the routing of all business into proper channels. This involves the varied functions of the water, sewer, highway, park, tree and cemetery divisions.

A large portion of the office work consists of preparing contracts, computing weekly payrolls and bill warrants, computing and mailing approximately 11,000 water bills annually, purchasing of necessary materials, maintaining various cost records, etc.

During the year Mr. John Driscoll, Administrative clerk for the Department, passed away. All of us were grieved by his death. We shall all miss throughout the years ahead his cheerful presence and loyal dedicated service to the Town of Stoneham.

In conclusion I wish to thank the elective and appointive individuals and Boards, the other Town departments, the personnel of the Department of Public Works and the people of Stoneham for their support and aid throughout the last year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN D. CALLAHAN
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Members of the Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

For many years statutes of the Commonwealth have provided for retention by cities and towns of legal advisors and more recently due to ever increasing complexity of community affairs practically every town has provision in its by-laws or otherwise for the employment of an attorney as official Town Counsel. There are several separate and quite distinct functions of that office. The Town Counsel must first act as advisor and counsellor to the various town officers and boards, helping them to determine the proper course to pursue in connection with problems

which arise relative to the work of their respective departments. He must next serve as author and scrivener of all legal papers and documents needed in carrying on the business of the town. He must act as attorney and advocate before all courts, boards and other duly constituted tribunals, prosecuting or defending on behalf of the Town, all civil and criminal cases which are referred to his office. Finally he must serve as the judicial authority of the law in its application to any problems with which the town or its boards and officials may be confronted.

Of the foregoing functions perhaps the most difficult is that of rendering opinions, because in that capacity the Town Counsel bears the same relation to the town that is borne by the office of Attorney General to the Commonwealth and in some respects by the office of District Attorney to the county. The preparation of opinions and legal interpretations involves deep study of points involved and the resulting decision must not be based merely upon snap judgments or personal views in the matter.

In commencing the necessary legal research to prepare a formal opinion the lawyer must approach the subject unbiased and with the full realization that unless ruling court decisions and statutes are followed consistently, he cannot hope that he will be sustained if the acid test of a court review is later applied. Opinions thus rendered are not, as commonly regarded, "merely the opinion of one person," in the matter, but are in fact, the collective opinion of the courts and legislators over long periods of time relative to the question involved or questions comparable to it. In order that those to whom the opinion is addressed may follow the reasoning through which conclusions are reached it is essential that citations and excerpts of pertinent cases be recited and statutes relied upon be quoted or incorporated by reference. Lawyers and laymen both upon carefully reading opinions thus rendered if at all fair-minded must realize that the humble town counsel is not taking it upon himself to originate new laws but is simply trying to the very best of his ability to interpret and apply those given to him by the legislature and the courts.

In carrying out the aforementioned endeavors in the year 1969 two Superior Court cases were successfully disposed of in addition to one which is now before the Supreme Court as a result of an appeal from a decision of the Superior Court in favor of the town. One District Court action has been completed and four Appellate Tax Board cases came to a relatively successful conclusion and are no longer considered active. Also during the year there were six land takings by eminent domain for conservation purposes (for which the town has been reimbursed fifty per cent of the cost) and the acceptance of a number of streets as town ways which resulted in the taking of land by eminent domain for that purpose. All of the contracts executed on behalf of the town were examined and approved as to form and required easements were drawn and obtained for town utilities. There were seven claims against the town in which every effort was made to investigate the circumstances with the object in mind to be fair and just in any settlement. The opinions rendered

have gone beyond the counting stage, some requiring only a glance at a law book for reassurance as to accuracy, while others required hours of research and relevant discussion with other municipal and state boards and officers.

As of this writing of this report the legal department has one case pending in the Massachusetts Supreme Court, a total of thirteen cases pending in the Middlesex and Suffolk County Superior Courts, three District Court cases, and two Appellate Tax Board cases. We are presently about to sign a contract for the codification of the by-laws and other administrative regulations, an undertaking which is to be done by a specialist in that field, but nevertheless requires examination and approval by the legal department at all stages.

The tasks of the Town Counsel have once again been made lighter by the continued excellent cooperation of all of the town offices and departments, for which I would like to express my heartfelt thanks.

Thomas M. Leahy
Town Counsel

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Personnel Board is herewith submitted:

Under Article XI of the Town By-laws, it is the duty of the Personnel Board to annually review all Salary and Wage rates and Classifications and recommend to the Town any action it deems necessary to maintain a fair and equitable Plan. Under rules of procedure set by the Board, letters were written to all department heads inviting them to appear before the Board to discuss any proposed adjustments to the Plan.

Because a three year Salary Schedule became effective in 1968, the Board recommended only minor adjustments to correct inequities in the Plan.

The five (5) year term of Mr. Richard A. Flynn expired on May 1st. He was reappointed to the Board by the Board of Selectmen for another five (5) year term, expiring in 1974.

At the annual organizational meeting, Mr. William L. Stoney was reelected Chairman of the Board and Mr. Joseph L. Beane was reelected Secretary.

William L. Stoney, Chrm., 1973
Joseph L. Beane, Sec., 1970
Thomas J. Murphy, Jr., 1971
William H. Allin, 1972
Richard A. Flynn, 1974

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Health of Stoneham hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

On Tuesday, March 4, 1969 at a regular meeting of the Board of Health it was voted to organize as follows:

Chairman	Harrison Hyer
Secretary	Michael Rolli
Member	Robert Cassidy

On Tuesday, April 15, 1969 at a regular meeting of the Board of Health the following appointments were made:

Honorary Member and Dental Advisor,	Dr. Edward Breagy
Collector and Analyst of Milk and Ice	
Cream Samples,	John Devine
Milk Inspector,	Frederick Mosley
Slaughtering Inspector,	Murat A. Kennett, DVM
Health Officer,	Frederick Mosley
Agent-Clerk,	Dorothea V. Flynn
Physician,	John A. Danis, M.D.
Dentist,	John V. Smallcomb, DDS.
Dental Hygienist,	Phyllis D. Lovering, RDH.
Nurse,	Katherine L. Kenny, R. N.
Assistant Nurse,	Rita T. Dunn, R.N.
Nurses Clerk,	Mildred B. Tufts

Our annual dog clinic was held on May 2 and 3. 234 dogs received their rabies vaccine which immunizes for a period of two years. Under Chapter 140, Section 145B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts "every owner or keeper of a dog six months of age or older shall cause such dog to be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian using a vaccine approved by the Department of Public Health". This act was approved and signed into law April 22, 1969.

Any dog owner who is a resident of the Town of Stoneham is eligible to bring his dog to the Board of Health clinics. All dogs must be on a leash.

The Board voted to continue with the luride phosphate applications to the students teeth of grade two in the Stoneham schools whose parents indicated their desire to participate in the program. The application of luride phosphate to the teeth of this age group, when the so-called "second" or permanent teeth erupt is an aid in the prevention of tooth decay. The parents response to this program was very gratifying.

Spraying for the control of mosquitoes and other flying insects was completed by July 2, 1969. A portion of the town was done on June 30th

and the rest on July 1 and 2. As in the past, the spray was applied by airplane. The chemicals used and the application is cleared through the Massachusetts Pesticide Board and is under the direction of the Health Officer.

The Board of Health sponsored German Measles immunization clinics for the children in the first three grades of all schools in Stoneham in November, 1969.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their past support and appeal for their continued support of the Mental Health Program which is sponsored through the Health Department. Stoneham with the four surrounding communities of Wakefield, Reading, North Reading and Melrose make up the Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association, who maintain a mental health clinic known as "The Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center" whose goal it is to assist persons within these five communities who have emotional difficulties or problems relating to mental retardation. They have consultation services, clinical training programs, day care programs, group and individual therapy, pre-school nurseries for retarded children and they also provide professionals who are happy to accept speaking engagements before clubs and organizations. They are located on Route 62, Lowell Street, North Reading, on the grounds of the North Reading Rehabilitation Center. By giving your true support to this program you are helping your neighbor and yourself to attain a happier and healthier community in which to live and bring up our children. Mental Health plays a very important part in "happy living".

The Board of Health would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks to various town officials and departments who are ever cooperative. Our special thanks to our staff for their constant and loyal service.

Respectfully submitted,
Harrison Hyer, Chairman

REPORT OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED - 1969.

The Board of Health issued 316 burial and removal permits to local undertakers and funeral directors upon the submission of proper death certificates by them.

Milk	-Pasteurizing	1
	-Wholesale	15
	-Retail	46
Ice Cream	-Manufacturing	1
	-Sale of	40
Oleomargarine		22
Food Service Establishments		43
Mobile Food Servers		6
Caterers		3

Methyl Alcohol	33
Keeping animals/fowl	15
Operating Motel	1
Operating Girl Scout Camp	1
Day Care Services to Children	3
Physical Therapy	1
Septic Tank Installation	2

A total of \$1563.65 was turned into the Town Treasurer for the year 1969 for monies collected for licenses and permits issued and receipts from the dog, dental and immunization clinics sponsored by the Board of Health. We were also reimbursed in the amount of \$1007.40 for a T.B. Hospital bill paid by this department.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT.

Following is a five-year comparison of cases of certain diseases reported to the Board of Health:

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Animal Bites	99	139	123	148	135
Chicken Pox	101	87	47	53	24
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0
German Measles	2	4	2	7	5
Infectious Hepatitis	2	1	3	3	5
Measles	105	4	1	0	2
Meningitis	1	0	2	0	1
Mumps	120	9	15	18	19
Salmonella	2	6	6	8	26
Strep. Throat incl. Scarlet Fever	9	18	25	7	9
Tuberculosis	3	0	2	0	2
Whooping Cough	0	1	0	0	2
Other	0	1	0	0	0

A supply of biological products and diagnostic kits, to be dispensed upon their request to the doctors of Stoneham and to the New England Memorial Hospital, are kept on hand at all times in the health office.

There were 24 premature infants born to Stoneham parents in 1969.

The Board of Health held two dog clinics for the immunization of dogs against rabies. These clinics are held annually and any dog owned by a resident of the Town of Stoneham is eligible to attend. Vaccine used in these clinics gives a two-year immunization. All dogs taken to these clinics must be on a leash. This year 234 dogs received their anti-rabies shots.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothea V. Flynn, Agent-Clerk

REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST.

The following report is hereby submitted for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Total number of examinations	2637	Total number of children taken to
" " under treatment	2483	Forsyth for cleaning 374
" " without defects	1634	" " of cleanings with Luride
" " of defects	1003	" " Phosphate (Gr.2) 195
" " notices sent home	154	" " treated by Dr. Small-
" " telephone calls	184	" " comb 140

Work done at Dr. Smallcomb's office consisted of the following:

Amalgam fillings	114	Bite-wing X-rays	9
Novocain injections	52	Surgical extractions	2
Extractions	27	(with sutures)	
Zinc oxide treatments	46	Suture removals	1
Addent fillings	15	Decidginal treatments	3
		Examinations	1

The Dental Hygienist participates in the following:

1. Examine the teeth of each school child in grades 1 through 6 and the Educable and Trainable classes.
2. Charts each mouth, noting all fillings, cavities and defects.
3. Files all charts in the Dental Office.
4. Acquaints all children with their particular needs, such as daily dental care and regular dental visits.
5. Notifies parents when excessive cavities are present.
6. Confers with parents in home relative to dental care and work.
7. Interprets to parents, teachers and pupils findings of the dental examination and assists in arranging for correction when possible.
8. Helping to promote good health, appearance and acceptability through regular dental visits.
9. Keeping accurate records of daily work, financial transactions and appointments.
10. Transporting children to and from the Dental Clinic and the Dentists office.
11. Acquainting the parents of pre-school children at the school registration-orientation meetings regarding the dental program.

12. Attending in-service training programs for Public Health Dental Hygienists.

In September, 1969 the Stoneham school children were once again asked by Forsyth Dental Center to return for cleaning appointments. All grades one through 6, with the exception of the 2nd grade, were included in this program.

To supplement this, the dental program sponsored by the Board of Health offered the students of grade two only, a topical application of Luride Phosphate to the teeth at the time of cleaning for the purpose of preventing tooth decay. If applications are given to the children in the second grade, when the so-called "second" or permanent teeth erupt, it will aid in preventing the loss of many of these permanent teeth.

We hope that parents will avail themselves of this service for their second grade students.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis D. Lovering, R. D. H.
Dental Hygienist

REPORT OF THE HEALTH INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report for 1969.

The following inspections for sanitary conditions were made by me during 1969.

Restaurants & Luncheonettes	641	Motels	7
Drug Stores	24	Swimming Pools	6
Ice Cream Manufacturers	18	Kindergartens & Nurseries	20
Bakeries	33	Public & Private Schools	29
Grocery & Variety Stores	245	Milk Plants	18
Caterers	24	Septic Tank Installations	2
Mobile Food Servers	63	Gas Stations for Alcohol Licenses	
Home for aged	2	and Rest Room cleanliness	129
Nursing Homes	30	Keeping Animals/Fowl	31
Hospitals	18	Riding Stable	4
Commissaries	16		

In February I was notified of a fire at the China Moon Restaurant which was extensively damaged. I supervised the discarding of all food products and kitchen utensils that I felt were contaminated either by smoke, fire or substances used to extinguish the fire. I also made several inspections and recommendations during their rebuilding process.

Servovation of New England opened their doors in June, 1969. This is a food preparation service for vending and manual food servers (cafeterias.) It is located at 100 Fallon Road, Stoneham. I feel that Stoneham is fortunate in having this concern locate in our town.

I receive and investigate complaints of cesspool and septic tank overflow; the illegal keeping of animals and fowl in restricted areas; odors from factories, brooks, drains, etc.; smoke and soot nuisances from factories and the burning of rubbish and garbage; rat, bat, squirrel and pigeon complaints; unsanitary conditions in public places and in private homes; pollution of brooks; garbage complaints; dog bites; insufficient or no heat complaints and many others of health importance.

I also supervise and work with the contractors on pest and mosquito control.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Health, Fire, Police and Public Works Departments, the Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspectors and all interested citizens who are ever on the alert calling to my attention and reporting infractions of the health and sanitary code. I investigate every complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick F. Mosley, Health Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

1969 was the usual unpredictable year in Public Health in Stoneham. For the first time in 12 years of our T.B. Tine Testing Program we had weather to contend with, however, we did manage to do this screening on 1600 pupils in grades 1-4-7-11. There were some 30 positive reactors all retested. Those remaining positive were then taken to Waltham for x-rays and medication. They will be followed up by the Middlesex County Sanitorium. The families will be closely observed by the Board of Health for continued follow-up.

This year we had a slight rise in Hepatitis cases. Some are due to the mobility of our population and a few to self induced medication by our young adults.

In June we had 30 cases of Salmonella mostly confined to several families. However these people had to be cared for over a period of several months. The end of October we were alerted that the Rubella Vaccine (German Measles) would be available for Grades 1, 2, and 3. All routine work was halted, slips sent out to parents for permission to vaccinate the children. Thus in November some 1200 children were given the vaccine in their classrooms.

At this time we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all in the School Department for their cooperation in all our programs especially the School Nurses as they had to halt their programs for us.

Mrs. Herbert (Rita) Dunn, R.N. and Mrs. Robert (Mildred) Tufts (Nurse

Secretary) were accredited by the Division of Maternal and Child Health to do Vision and Audio Screening in the schools this year.

Four days in June were spent in retesting pre-school vision for the Lions Club Lazy Eye Program and 16 were referred to M.D.'s for further care. Mrs. Rita Dunn and I attended In-Service Program for Public Health Nurses in Melrose two or three Tuesdays a month from September on. These will continue until May, 1970.

Miss Eleanor Chesley Dental hygienist from the State Department of Public Health conducted the Dental Survey at school. We were most gratified with the over all dental improvement. Very few referrals were necessary. It is amazing to see all the children who are receiving orthodonture work and are under constant care.

Last April I was invited to join a committee to instigate a Health-Home-Aid Program in nine surrounding communities. This program would eventually supply much needed help in homes of the elderly, the sick, the recuperating patient, etc. In the past we have had serious problems in homes because there was not a responsible adult to take over in an emergency during the day. Some elderly need someone to shop for them, or some just need one well-balanced hot meal a day. Some fathers have had to forfeit work and pay when a mother was hospitalized for a few weeks. We are in hopes that this Home-Health-Aid Program will be started sometime in 1970.

There were three very excellent programs this past year on Drug Abuse and prevention offered to those concerned with this problem.

The Mental Health Program is now firmly established and well utilized in all the 5 member communities. At long last some in need of help are now referring themselves to the Center. This reflects the good work being done and the fact the "Tabu" is being lifted regarding GOOD mental health.

There have been several cases this past year which have necessitated the cooperation of all local and some State agencies in effecting a control or care for family members. It has sometimes been very slow in resolving some cases but it is truly heartwarming to see all the agencies working together toward a common goal.

All of the above are highlights of the Public Health Program in Stoneham in 1969. This is in addition to the regular School Health program carried on each year. The routine Tuberculosis, Communicable Disease, Immunization Clinics, Crippled Children, (with acquired or birth defects), Prematured infants, Mental Health and Guidance. Some of this work is done as teacher-nurse conferences, patient-nurse conferences, parent-nurse conferences and/or home visits. The home visits run conservatively to 500 per year.

Also we supply consultation service as needed to the 5 Nursey Schools in town.

Our program is often changed as needed, sometimes by the hour in order of priority which makes a very busy full work day.

My sincere thanks to John Danis, M.D., Board of Health Doctor, to Mr. Harrison Hyer, Mr. Robert Cassidy, and Mr. Michael Rolli my Board members for their cooperation and understanding., to Frederick Mosley, Health officer for his constant moral support; to Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Flynn, and Mrs. Dunn for just "being there," and their ability to "roll with the punches" when we often have to change our schedule.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine L. Kenny, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

LIST OF JURORS

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN JANUARY 1, 1970

Adams, Joseph C., Jr., Vice President, 4 Wildwood Lane
Alabiso, Joseph, Machinist, 4 Janice Lane
Amari, Peter A., Plumber, 13 Avon Street
Anderson, Harry W., Note Teller, 14 Bear Hill Road
Angelosanto, Frank L., Service Mgr., 3 Walsh Avenue
Antonelli, Guido V., Upholstery, 1 Sunrise Ave.
Babcock, Wallace E., Chief Operator, 109 Collincote St.
Bambery, Kenneth A., Career Carrier, 12 Erickson St.
Brock, Merle E., Staff Office Asst., 15 Lawndale Rd.
Burke, Dennis F., Newsprint Handler, 5 Arnold Rd.
Caffasso, Carmen M., Cab Driver, 232 Hancock St.
Cain, Lester E., Truck Driver, 44 Montvale Ave.
Calabrese, Armand, P. O. Dispatcher, 160 Franklin St.
Cali, Salvatore V., Ins. Agent, 3 Essex St.
Calton, Robert, Retired, 52 Bow St.
Caniglia, Pasquale, Cook, 6 Campbell Rd.
Cannon, James H., Mfg. Facilities Analyst, 31 Sunrise Ave.
Carbone, Francis A., Real Estate Maintenance, 73 High St.
Card, Samuel P., Owner & Mgr., 85 Converse St.
Cargill, John F., Electrician, 25 Wilson Rd.
Cavanaugh, Richard E., Job Supt., 9 Merrow Lane
Christie, Laurence D., Machinist, 50 Wright St.
Cincotta, Anerio P., Truck Driver, 97 Elm St.
Coleman, Edmund W., Attendant, 8 Spring St.
Connolly, Patrick J., Salesman, 36 Westwood Rd.
Cook, Burton W., Gear Cutter, 90 Spring St.
Coughlin, Leo D., Retired, 17 Keene St.
Daly, Michael, Plumber/Pipefitter, 24 Marble St.
Danna, Salvatore J., Salesman, 1 Wolcott Rd.
D'Avanzo, Leo, Machine Operator, 9 Buttonwood Rd.

Davis, Richard M., Dept. Head, 62 Endicott Rd.
Davis, Richard W., Elec. Tech., 45 Endicott Rd.
Dechert, George C., Div. Mgr., 6 Wildwood Lane
Eagleston, Ronald B., Construction Inspector, 20 Forest St.
Ekholm, Lloyd E., Tool Design Draftsman, 8 So. Marble St.
Ellis, David F., Public Accountant, 1 Congress St.
Esposito, Joseph, Trucking-Partner, 14 Brookbridge Rd.
Faini, Lloyd W., Truck Driver, 37 Montvale Ave.
Farrell, John A., Retired, 10 Elizabeth Rd.
Fawcette, Walter F., Truck Driver, 1162 Franklin St.
Ferguson, Ralph W., Carpenter, 88A Elm St.
Flanagan, George S., Ins. Salesman, 12 Lexington St.
Flannery, Thomas F., Salesman, 89 Oak St.
Galeota, John A., Men's Hairstylist, 10 Rafferty Rd.
Gallagher, John P., Electronics, 71 Calthea St.
Gallagher, William J., Maintenance, 237 Green St.
Gartland, Vincent W., Milling Mach. Oper., 2 Myrtle St.
Gelfand, Leonard, Manager, 34 Maple St.
Georgette, Louis C., Route Salesman, 40 Tremont St.
Grasso, George J., Upholsterer, 27 Oak St.
Green, Vernon E., Elec. Maint. Man., 10 Girard Rd.
Gross, Richard H., Atlantic Gelatin, 6 Richardson Rd.
Grundberg, Edwin N., Iron Worker, 12 Girard Rd.
Haley, John J., Jr., Arc Welder, 8 Cardinal Rd.
Halpin, Edward J., Maintenance Supervisor, 17 Evans Rd.
Halpin, Thomas M., Carpenter, 25 Endicott Rd.
Harnois, Francis E., Supervisor, 7 Brookbridge Rd.
Harrington, Thomas A., Carpenter, 6 Steele St.
Hatcher, Theodore R., Research Associate, 45 Maple St.
Hodin, John V., Service Clerk, 27 Waverly St.
Ingalls, Milo L., Section Supervisor, 4 Middle St.
Isabelle, John K., Development Engineer, 71 Spring St.
Jones, Albert C., Elec. Eng., 64 Forest St.
Joslin, Wolcott T., Service Engineer, 24 Sunrise Ave.
Kaine, Richard A., Cable Splicer, 1 Nina St.
Kandres, John C., Salesman, 3 Perkins St.
Kelley, Chester B., Stock Clerk, 8 Berkley St.
Kelly, John J., Jr., Personnel Asst., 21 Girard Rd.
Kelly, Joseph P., New Eng. Engineering Co., 37 Cottage St.
Kergo, Charles W., Dist. Sales Rep., 6 Sherman Rd.
Landry, Wilfred J., Retired, 2 Philips Rd.
Lanzetta, Joseph, Building Supt., 31 Lotus Ave.
Lazzari, Lionel J., Marble Mason, 5 Mayflower Drive
Leahy, John M., Letter Carrier, 12 Dean St.
McLaughlin, Raymond V., Postal Clerk, 19 Sunset Rd.
McMahon, Frederick A., Shipping Clerk, 10 Christine Ave.
Migliacci, Anthony J., Truck Driver, 15 Middlesex Rd.
Moar, James M. Driver-Salesman, 13 Minot St.
Morris, Robert A., Machine Inspector, 9 Bonad Rd.
Murphy, Thomas J., Jr., P.W.D. Water Dept.
Myserian, John M., Engineer, 25 Wilson Rd.
Nelson, Eric J., Systems Engineer, 12 Flint Ave.

Newcomb, Mary J., Secretary, 10 Elmhurst Rd.
Nigro, Albert R., Supervisor, 7 Mayflower Drive
O'Connell, Edward J., Office Manager, 4 Merrow Lane
O'Donnell, Louis R., U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 4 Elaine Rd.
Oliver, Ferdinand J., Maint. Machinist, 16 Manison St.
Pasquarillo, Bennie, Probe Machinist, 11 Oak Ridge Rd.
Peoples, Robert A., Truck Driver, 2 Hancock St.
Powers, Robert A., Jr., Sheet Metal Worker, 1 Rustic Rd.
Quinn, Lawrence J., Order Clerk, 73 Governor Rd.
Riska, Gary G., Elec. Eng., 4 Sheffield Rd.
Rouillard, David, Electronic Mfg., 5 Emery Ct.
Rubner, John B., Jr., Sr. Elec. Tech., 109 Summer St.
Russell, Thomas J., Supervisor P. O., 20 Governor Rd.
Saltmarsh, Roger W., Dairy Supervisor, 26 Windsor Rd.
Saurman, George W., Salesman, 212 North St.
Slack, Edna, At Home, 495 William St.
Smith, John T., Letter Carrier, 91 Washington St.
Spencer, Robert W., Spec. Agt., Ins. Sales, 5 Kirmes Rd.
Stickney, Henry W., Asst. Bank Treasurer, 144 Elm St.
Stodder, Williston F., Retired, 11 Bonad Rd.
Sturks, David J., Acct. Dept., 6 Alden Ave.
Sullivan, Gerald J., Letter Carrier, 20 Avalon Rd.
Sweet, Collin L., Textiles, 8 Hersam St.
Tague, John B., Steamfitter, 82 Elm St.
Thayer, Donald F., Jr., Ins. & Real Estate, 28 Newcomb Rd.
Travis, Robert L., Jr., Analyst, 6 Brookbridge Rd.
Troiano, Joseph A., Printer, 54 Pond St.
Trotta, Aniello A., Sales Rep., 11 Harrison St.
Tuell, Ivan H., Accountant, 25 Hanford Rd.
Turner, Frank P., Foreman, Bridge Mason, 60 Norval Ave.
Uhrig, Charles E., Drill Press Super., 387 William St.
Vaccaro, Francis E., Floor Sander, 115 Collincote St.
Vasilopoulos, Alexander C., Eng. Draftsman, 55 Gorham Ave
Vecchione, Joseph J., Jr., Mason, 11 Warren St.
Wagner, Elmer A., Retired, 22 Avalon Rd.
Wainer, Michael, Manager, 6 Cherry Ave.
Walker, Dwight H., Vice President, 14 Albion Ave.
Wall, Edward J., Dental Lab. Owner, 19 Wilson Rd.
Wall, Philip J., Shipfitter, 2 Elaine Rd.
Walsh, Russell S., Cable Splicer, 58 Summer St.
Walsh, Thomas C., Dray Truck Driver, 20 Fairview Rd.
Ward, Joseph R., Supervisor, 49 Penny Lane
Ward, Philip A., Salesman, 2 Elwood Ave.
Wengen, George E., Sr., Design Engineer, 56 Washington St.
Wood, James, Duplicating Unit Supervisor, 8 Veterans Lane
Yahoodik, Peter, Foreman-Blacksmith, 521 Main St.
Yancey, Robert N., Painter, 81 Hancock St.
Young, Martin C., Machinist 7 Beacon St.
Younggren, Joseph G., Regional Mgr., 1 Stonehill Drive

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Valuation

Buildings	\$46,286,325.
Land	10,239,725.
Total	<hr/>
Personal Property	\$56,526,050.
	2,780,425.
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	59,306,475.

Debits

Town Grant	\$ 6,647,354.00
Debt & Interest Charges	11,536.14
Overlay Deficits	9,919.43
School Lunch Program	13,909.52
Library Aid	4,455.25
Natural Resources	7,500.00
Chapter 44, Section 31	2,828.26
State & County Assessments:	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,649.78
State Examination of Retirement System	140.40
Metropolitan Parks	77,018.42
Metropolitan Sewerage	115,537.13
Metropolitan Water	130,852.92
Air Pollution Control	1,049.60
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	844.78
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	47,462.47
Elderly Retiree Program	1,664.17
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,821.30
County Tax	188,714.19
County Hospital	11,933.30
Overlay	<hr/> 260,915.42
	\$ 7,539,106.48

Credits

Estimated Receipts From Local Aid Fund	\$ 1,142,792.79
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	539,000.00
Licenses	18,000.00
Fines	2,800.00
Special Assessments	38,000.00
General Government	10,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	2,300.00
Health & Sanitation	1,200.00

Charities	400.00
Schools	12,000.00
Libraries	3,200.00
Recreation	4,800.00
Public Service Enterprises	130,852.92
Cemeteries	8,000.00
Interest: On Taxes	10,000.00
MDC Spot Pond Tax	4,700.00
Stoneham Housing Authority	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 1,930,545.71
Overestimates	9,476.03
Amounts Voted from Available Funds	<u>291,149.24</u>
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	\$ 2,231,170.98

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Property:

Personal Property (Tax Rate \$89.50)	248,848.42
Real Estate	<u>5,059,087.08</u>
Total Tax Levied on Property	\$ 5,307,935.50

Betterment Assessments

Sewer	13,374.94
Sidewalk	1,144.31
Street	5,422.62
Water Main	1,309.95
Interest	8,837.25
Water Liens	<u>18,878.86</u>
Total of All Other Commitments	\$ 48,967.93

Automobiles

Number of Car Registrations	11,761
Total Value of Cars	\$ 9,903,396.00
Taxes	584,997.19
Abatements	59,794.22
Number of Horses	32
Number of Fowl	3100
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	2277
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	4627

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
 David J. Brown, Chairman
 Donald F. Glynn
 William S. Coy Jr.

REPORT OF STONEHAM CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report of the Conservation Commission for the year 1969 is respectfully submitted.

Our applications for fifty percent financial assistance, under the Self Help Program, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Conservation Services, for development and improvement of certain lands for Conservation purposes, received favorable consideration.

An amount of \$7,500.00 was received toward the acquisition of the Brookbridge Road property, consisting of approximately 10 acres.

For assistance in the purchase of about 2 1/2 acres off Meadow Road, the sum of \$5500.00 was received under the Self Help Program.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. O'Doherty, Chr.
Alice L. White, Sec.
Bennett Blaisdell
Elsie L. Soule
Daniel C. Towse

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the thirty-third Annual Report of this Board:

To the membership as of December 31, 1968, totaling	568
have been added new members numbering	80
and reinstated members	0
	616

Deductions from membership:

By retirement	2
By withdrawal	50
By death	2

making the membership on December 31, 1969

562

This total membership of 562 is classified as follows:

Group I:

Active	354	
Inactive	70	
	—	424

Group IV:

Active	72	
Inactive	2	
Pensioners & Survivor Beneficiaries	64	562

Employees included in the Special Fund for Military Service

Credit, number as of December 31, 1969	12
Comprised of Employees now in Military Service	1
Returned to employment by the Town of Stoneham	10

During this year, in the Contributory System:

- 2 Retired under Superannuation
- 2 Were added to Pensioners Group through survivorship allowances under Sec 12(d) and Section 12B due to death of two (2) active members.

In the Non-contributory group:

- 1 member died
- 1 employee retired

The Non-Contributory pensioners now total 22 of which 6 are Survivor-beneficiaries

The membership of the Board changed this year when Mr. Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant, member ex-officio for 28 years, retired October 31, 1969. Mr. Stephen J. Szabo, Assistant Town Accountant was appointed Town Accountant following Mr. McCarthy's retirement and thus became the new member, ex-officio of the Board.

An examination of the Retirement System, by the State examiners from the Division of Insurance, for the period ending 12/31/68 was begun in December. This report of the completed examination will be included in the Town Report for 1970.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

INCOME

Balance, December 31, 1968		\$ 1,060,169.62
Members' Contributions, 1969	\$ 96,971.89	
Appropriated by Town:		
Pension Fund	88,565.00	
Expense Fund	7,500.00	
Stoneham Housing Authority: Pension Fund	963.00	
Investment Income	47,728.24	
Accrued Interest on Bonds 12/31/69	9,868.41	
Pension Reimbursements from other systems	1,649.30	
Increase by Adj. Stocks & Bonds 12/31/69	804.59	
		254,050.43
		\$ 1,314,220.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 12,879.81
Pension Payments	108,518.38
Refunds	19,174.65
Administration Expense	7,760.63
Accrued Interest on Bonds 12/31/68	8,390.42
Loss due to Sale of Investment	527.63
Decrease by Adj. Stocks & Bonds 12/31/69	23,724.18
	180,975.70
Ledger Assets, December 31, 1969	\$ 1,133,244.35

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Book value of Investments	\$ 1,075,255.71
Cash, Stoneham Savings Bank	35,500.00
Cash, Middlesex Bank	12,620.23
Cash, on hand	0.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds 12/31/69	9,868.41
	\$ 1,133,244.35

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 878,089.14
Annuity Reserve Fund	135,630.68
Pension Fund	112,754.33
Special Fund—Military Service Credit	4,952.76
Expense Fund	1,817.44

	\$ 1,133,244.35

INVESTMENTS

\$ 8,000.	U.S. Treasury Bonds 3 1/4 June 1978/83
15,000.	U.S. Treasury Notes 5 3/8 February 15, 1971
10,000.	U.S. Treasury 90 Day Bill 7.046 January 8, 1970
15,000.	U.S. Treasury 90 Day Bill 7.030 January 29, 1970
35,000.	U.S. Treasury 90 day Bill 6.998 February 5, 1970
5,000.	Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Co. 3 1/2 August 1996
2,000.	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR 3 1/8 August 1985
3,000.	Erie RR Company 3 1/8 January 1990
6,000.	Great Northern Rwy. 3 1/8 January 1990
5,000.	Louisville & Nashville RR 3 3/8 April 2003
5,000.	Reading Company 3 1/8 May 1995
2,000.	Southern Pacific RR 2 7/8 January 1986
2,000.	Southern Pacific RR 2 3/4 January 1996
3,000.	Terminal RR Assn. of St. Louis 2 7/8 October 1985
5,000.	Texas & Pacific RR 3 7/8 July 1985
5,000.	Alabama Power Company 4 5/8 May 1987
5,000.	Appalachian Electric Power 4 5/8 March 1987
10,000.	Baltimore Gas & Electric 4 March 1993
10,000.	Carolina Power & Light Co. 4 1/2 November 1991
5,000.	Carolina Power & Light Co. 5 1/8 April 1996
15,000.	Central Hudson Gas & Electric 4 1/2 May 1988
5,000.	Central Maine Power 3 1/2 October 1970
3,000.	Central Maine Power 4 7/8 May 1987
5,000.	Central Power & Light 4 February 1988
5,000.	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. 3 December 1982
4,000.	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. 3 7/8 March 1993
3,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co. 3 February 1977
5,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co. 4 1/2 March 1987
5,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co. 4 5/8 March 1990
5,000.	Connecticut Light & Power Co. 3 October 1980
5,000.	Consolidated Edison of New York 3 1/4 May 1981
1,000.	Consolidated Edison of New York 3 5/8 May 1986

10,000. Consolidated Edison of New York 4% October 1992
8,000. Delaware Power & Light Co. 3% June 1988
15,000. Duke Power Co. 7 February 1, 1999
15,000. Duquesne Light Co. 7 January 1999
10,000. Florida Power & Light Co. 4½ April 1988
10,000. General Electric Co. Sinking Fund Deb. 5.30 May 1992
10,000. Georgia Power 8½ September 1, 1999
15,000. Gulf States Utilities 7¼ March 1, 1999
10,000. Houston Lighting & Power Co. 5¼ April 1996
5,000. Illinois Power Co. 4 May 1988
7,000. Indiana & Michigan Electric 3½ February 1988
10,000. Indiana Michigan Electric Co. 7 May 1998
10,000. Indianapolis Power & Light 5½ April 1996
15,000. Kansas City Power And Light 6¾ April 1998
7,000. Long Island Lighting 4½ May 1988
15,000. Louisiana Power and Light Co. 7½ March 1998
15,000. Massachusetts Electric Co. 7½ April 1998
10,000. New England Power Co. 8½ September 1, 1999
4,000. Niagara Mohawk Power 3½ February 1983
2,000. Niagara Mohawk Power 3½ May 1986
7,000. Niagara Mohawk Power 4¾ April 1990
5,000. Northern Indiana Public Service 3½ August 1973
4,000. Northern States Power 4 July 1988
10,000. Northern States Power Co. 6½ June 1995
4,000. Ohio Power Co. 3% October 1981
5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric 3 June 1974
2,000. Pacific Gas & Electric 3¾ December 1978
5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric 4½ June 1990
10,000. Pacific Power & Light Co. 4½ December 1992
5,000. Philadelphia Electric 4% December 1986
7,000. Philadelphia Electric 3¾ May 1988
10,000. Potomac Electric Power Co. 4% February 1998
10,000. Public Service Electric & Gas 4% August 1988
15,000. Public Service of Colorado 4% May 1987
5,000. Public Service of New Hampshire 3½ January 1973
10,000. Public Service of New Hampshire 6½ October 1996
5,000. So. California Edison Co. 3½ January 1973
5,000. So. California Edison Co. 4% September 1983
15,000. Texas Power & Light 4½ January 1995
15,000. Virginia Electric & Power 4% May 1993
10,000. Western Mass. Electric Co. 4% April 1987
5,000. Wisconsin Electric Power 4½ April 1988

10,000. Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ May 1998
4,000. Wisconsin Power & Light 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ October 1984
5,000. Allied Chemical & Dye 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ April 1978
10,000. Allied Chemical Corp. 6.60 August 1993
3,000. Aluminum Co. of America 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ April 1983
10,000. Chase Manhattan Bank 4.60 June 1990
5,000. General Motors 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ January 1979
10,000. Gulf Oil Corp. 5.35 June 1991
4,000. Mass. Turnpike Auth. 3.30 May 1994
2,000. National Dairy Products 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ June 1976
10,000. Shell Oil Co., Delaware 5.30 March 1992
10,000. Standard Oil Co. of California 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ July 1983
10,000. Standard Oil of Indiana 6 September 1991
10,000. State Street Bank and Trust 5 March 1994
10,000. Texaco 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ July 1997
5,000. American Tel. & Tel. Co. 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ December 1973
5,000. American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ April 1985
5,000. Bell Tel. Co. of Pennsylvania 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ April 1976
10,000. Bell Tel. Co. of Pennsylvania 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ February 1989
10,000. General Tel. of California 6 October 1996
4,000. Illinois Bell Tel. Co. 3 June 1978
7,000. Illinois Bell Tel. Co. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ March 1988
10,000. Indiana Bell Tel. Co. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ April 2007
10,000. Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ February 1988
5,000. Mountain States Tel. and Tel. 8 October 2009
5,000. New England Telephone Co. 3 October 1982
7,000. New England Telephone Co. 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ April 1999
5,000. New Jersey Bell Tel. Co. 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ July 1988
5,000. New Jersey Bell Tele. Co. 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ April 2008
5,000. New York Telephone Co. 3 July 1981
3,000. New York Telephone Co. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ May 1991
2,000. New York Telephone Co. 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ July 1993
4,000. Northwestern Bell Tel. Co. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ February 1996
10,000. Ohio Bell Telephone Co. 5 February 2006
5,000. Pacific Tel. & Tel. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ November 1979
6,000. Pacific Tel. & Tel. 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ November 1990
10,000. Southern Bell Tel. Co. 4 October 1983
10,000. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ June 2006
100 Shares American Express Co.
80 Shares Bank of America National Trust & Savings Assn.
200 Shares Baystate Corp., Boston, Mass.
160 Shares Bank of New York Company, Inc.

145 Shares Chase Manhattan Bank, New York
205 Shares Chemical Bank of New York Trust
300 Shares First National Bank of Boston, Mass.
90 Shares First Union, Inc. of St. Louis, Mo.
158 Shares First National City Corp. of New York
217 Shares First Pennsylvania Corp. of Philadelphia, Pa.
180 Shares Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.
200 Shares Hanover Insurance Co.
204 Shares J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc. of New York
276 Shares New England Merchants National Bank of Boston
200 Shares P B N Corporation of Philadelphia, Pa.
182 Shares Shawmut Association, Inc. of Boston, Mass.
137 Shares State Street Bank & Trust Co., Boston, Mass.
\$ 2,000. Commonwealth Cooperative Bank, Boston Paid-up Shares
7,400. Community Cooperative Bank, Medford, Mass. Paid-up Shares
10,000. Concord Cooperative Bank, Concord, Mass. Paid-up Shares
4,000. Malden Cooperative Bank, Malden, Mass. Paid-up Shares
10,000. Melrose Cooperative Bank, Melrose, Mass. Paid-up Shares
4,000. Reading Cooperative Bank, Reading, Mass. Paid-up Shares
20,000. Stoneham Cooperative Bank, Stoneham, Mass. Paid-up Shares
8,000. Winchester Cooperative Bank, Winchester, Mass.
Paid-up Shares
6,000. First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Lowell, Mass.
6,000. Lexington Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Lexington, Mass.
40,500. Stoneham Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN, Chairman

STEPHEN J. SZABO, JR., Member

PAUL E. HOUGHTON, Member

JEANNE L. CLIFFORD, Executive Secretary

STATE AUDIT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen

Mrs. Alice Fitzgibbon Del Rossi, Chairman
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from July 1, 1966 to

November 30, 1968, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from July 1, 1966, the date of the previous examination, to November 30, 1968, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The cash receipts, as recorded, were checked with the departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's records.

The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records of town meetings, the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with the records of the various departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 30, 1968.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison

with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The payments, as entered, were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the records of the town accountant.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on November 30, 1968 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, and by verification of the certificates of deposit.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding bonds and coupons, as well as the deposits in advance of maturities, on November 30, 1968 were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank at which the debt and interest are payable.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The purchases and sales of securities were verified, the income was proved, the amounts transferred to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and all balances were verified by comparison with the records of the town accountant, and, in the case of the retirement funds, with the records of the contributory retirement board. The cash balance in the retirement funds on November 30, 1968 was proved by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, group insurance, and teachers' annuities were examined. The deductions were footed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances were reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were verified by comparison with the records of the tax collector, the recorded redemptions of tax titles and the sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles foreclosed were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand November 30, 1968 were listed, reconciled with the respective accounts in the town accountant's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, and assessment accounts outstanding ac-

cording to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were checked with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as entered, were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of apportioned and suspended assessments were examined and checked. The payments in advance were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the amounts apportioned and added to taxes were verified, and the assessments due in future years were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The records of guarantee deposits for sewer and water connections were examined and checked in detail. The refunds to depositors and the transfers to the town to cover the cost of work were verified, and the deposits on hand November 30, 1968 were listed and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The records of receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses, as well as from marriage intentions, recording fees, and miscellaneous charges, were examined. The payments to the State and to the town were checked with the receipts on file and with the town treasurer's books, and the cash balance on November 30, 1968 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the inspector of buildings, as

well as by the police, health, public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments, and by all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments, including the advances for petty expenses, was verified by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the town clerk's cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax titles, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Chief of Bureau

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TOWN OF STONEHAM

Balance Sheet — November 30, 1968

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General		\$ 1,563,799.77
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Advances for Petty:

Treasurer and Collector	\$ 300.00
Building Inspector	25.00
Health	50.00
Public Works	50.00
Veterans' Services	50.00
School Lunch Program	150.00
School Athletic Activities	150.00
Library	25.00
	800.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1965:

Personal Property	1,060.40
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Levy of 1966:	
Personal Property	1,848.00
Levy of 1967:	
Personal Property	2,175.60
Real Estate	27,378.86
Levy of 1968:	
Personal Property	8,714.16
Real Estate	321,096.84
	362,273.86

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1966	126.81
Levy of 1967	4,908.07
Levy of 1968	28,477.44
	33,512.32

Special Assessments:

Sewer:

Unapportioned	8,387.39
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Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1967	157.19
Levy of 1968	436.17

Street:

Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1967	45.39
Levy of 1968	391.73

Sidewalk:

Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1967	5.16
Levy of 1968	23.55

Committed Interest:

Levy of 1967	142.79
Levy of 1968	598.48
	10,187.85

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles	9,752.26
Tax Possessions	1,806.02
	11,558.28

Departmental:

Town Hall and Organ	295.00
Sewer Services	1,370.83
School	36,181.61
	37,847.44

Water:

Liens Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1967	143.04
Levy of 1968	5,067.51

Mains Assessments:

Unapportioned	1,965.31
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Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1967	21.12
Levy of 1968	151.05

Rates

January 1968	3,048.14
April 1968	5,136.02
July 1968	2,858.02
October 1968	41,550.61
Services	1,222.87
	61,163.69

Aid to Highways:

State	8,790.78
County	8,008.88
	16,799.66

Estimated Receipts—To be Collected

113,596.62

Loans Authorized:

School Land — Purchase	2,000.00
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Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:

Underestimates 1968:

State:	
Metropolitan Sewerage	10,111.58
Massachusetts Bay Transportation	
Authority	.11
	10,111.69

Overdrawn Appropriation:

Interest	745.00

\$ 2,224,396.18

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes	\$.20
State Taxes	.60
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	5,051.57
Group Insurance	291.78

\$ 5,344.15

Guarantee Deposits:

Police Badge	20.00
Sewer Services	6,373.68
Evening School	12,990.00
Summer School	5,490.00
Water Services	2,177.35
	27,051.03

Agency:

County:

Dog licenses	407.50
Sale of Dogs	33.00
	440.50

Tailings

759.45

Gifts and Bequests:

Highway — Fatima Road	243.08
Cemetery Flower	100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,970.00
	4,313.08

Trust Fund Income:

Stockwell Tree	45.00
Trowbridge Scholarship	72.50
Qualter Scholarship	533.87
Brown Library	159.18
Hill Library	92.50
Tredick Library	62.50
Trowbridge Library	112.50
Cemetery Flower	429.62
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel	5,949.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care	4,690.66
	12,147.53

Premium on Loans:

Sewer	204.10
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Recoveries:

Old Age Assistance	3,366.61
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Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:

Administration	1,616.68
Assistance	499.06

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	1,103.16
Aid	2,964.66

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	1,369.62
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Assistance	8,869.22
Medical Assistance:	
Administration	4,963.64
Assistance	11,140.73
School Aid:	
Public Law #81-874	28,898.61
Public Law #85-864	5,871.33
Public Law #88-210	3.13
Public Law #89-10	5,355.83
	72,655.67
Revolving Funds:	
School Lunch	6,431.52
School Athletics	10,004.50
	16,436.02
Appropriation Balances:	
Revenue:	
General	910,261.20
Water	24,124.56
Non-Revenue:	
Public Works Building	15.49
Sewer Construction	9,609.17
Sidewalk Construction	64,169.82
School Construction	510,425.33
School Land Purchase	26,118.00
Water Construction	7,391.35
	1,552,114.92
Loans Authorized and Unissued	2,000.00
Overestimates 1968:	
State:	
Air Pollution	175.90
Metropolitan Parks	1,908.07
County Tax	7,392.06
	9,476.03
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,824.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	19,808.95
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
State Aid for Libraries	4,455.25
Reserve Fund — Overlay	
Surplus	2.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1966	\$ 6,886.10

Levy of 1967	32,651.43
Levy of 1968	16,783.09
	\$ 56,320.62
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise	33,512.32
Special Assessments	10,187.85
Tax Title and Possessions	11,558.28
Departmental	37,847.44
Water	61,163.69
Aid to Highways	16,799.66
	171,069.24
Reserve for Petty Cash	
Advances	800.00
Surplus Revenue:	
General	241,733.99
Water	22,072.87
	263,806.86
	<u><u>\$ 2,224,396.18</u></u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer	\$115,968.13
Street Betterment	52,045.40
Sidewalk	9,695.67
Water Mains	13,815.11
	\$ 191,524.31

Suspended Assessments:

Sewer	18,894.99
Street Betterment	7,219.87
Water Main	3,531.00
	29,645.86
	<u><u>\$ 221,170.17</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due 1969 to 1987	\$ 115,968.13
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Apportioned Street Betterment Revenue:

Due 1969 to 1987	52,045.40
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Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1969 to 1987	9,695.67
Apportioned Water Main Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1969 to 1987	13,815.11
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	18,894.99
Suspended Street Betterment Assessment Revenue	7,219.87
Suspended Water Main Assessment Revenue	3,531.00
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	\$ 221,170.17
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:	
General	\$ 832,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	\$5,500,000.00
Water	230,000.00
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	\$ 5,730,000.00
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	\$ 6,562,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:	
Sewer and Drain	\$ 633,000.00
Sidewalk	80,000.00
Street	10,000.00
Public Welfare	35,000.00
School	68,000.00
Public Works Building	6,000.00
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	\$ 832,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

School	5,500,000.00
Water	230,000.00
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	5,730,000.00
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	\$ 6,562,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 347,019.53
In Custody of Trustees	245,451.80
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	\$ 592,471.33

LIABILITIES

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Town Hall Organ Fund	\$ 21.60
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,947.71
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Welfare Funds:	
Alice J. Durgin	2,903.13
Sidney A. Hill	4,617.98

School Funds:

James W. MacDonald Medal	1,201.99
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship	5,759.76
T. R. and W. H. Qualters	
Scholarship	13,525.14

Library Funds:

Annie H. Brown Book	12,358.97
George L. W. Dike	2,538.66
Mary Ann Hill	5,928.32
Richardson	96.76
Edward H. and Andrew H.	
Tredick Book	2,308.29
Annie B. Trowbridge Book	7,170.78
Peyton Book	1,606.33

Cemetery Funds:

Mathilda M. Dale	80.39
Flower	10,176.89
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel	125,046.20
Perpetual Care	146,608.16
Stabilization Fund	3,122.47
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	\$ 347,019.53

In Custody of Trustees:

Stockwell Memorial Hospital Fund	245,451.80
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	\$ 592,471.33

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Contributory Retirement System Funds:

Cash and Securities	\$ 1,029,281.49
Accrued Interest	6,924.85
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	\$ 1,036,206.34
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LIABILITIES

Contributory Retirement System Funds:

Annuity Savings	\$ 751,929.50
Annuity Reserve	122,209.77
Military Service Credits	4,703.60
Pension	117,200.87
Expense	3,181.60
Undistributed Income	36,981.00
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	\$ 1,036,206.34
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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the Report of the Town Accountant for the calendar year 1969 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham as of December 31, 1969.

Receipts and expenditures summarized for the calendar year of 1969.

Schedule of appropriations, other credits, expenditures and unexpended appropriation balances.

Analysis of the Excess and Deficiency Account, Available Water Surplus Account, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, Sale of Real Estate Fund and State Aid to Public Library.

Schedule of Maturing Debt showing payments due each year and including the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Stoneham on January 1, 1970.

Balance Sheet of Deferred and Suspended Revenue Accounts as of December 31, 1969.

Analysis of Trust Fund Accounts, Stabilization Fund and Contributory Retirement System as of December 31, 1969.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank all department heads and officers of the Town of Stoneham for their assistance and cooperation rendered during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. SZABO, JR.
Town Accountant

TOWN OF STONEHAM

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash

General	\$ 606,764.66
School Construction	81,488.96
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	\$ 688,253.62

Accounts Receivable

Taxes	
Real Estate, 1969	323,839.84
Personal, 1969	5,609.45
Real Estate, 1968	20,374.12
Personal, 1968	1,614.62
Personal, 1967	1,661.10
Personal, 1966	1,346.40
Personal, 1965	730.40
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	355,175.93

Tax Titles	2,342.81
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Tax Possessions	2,411.56
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
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Levy of 1969	11,624.26
Levy of 1968	2,177.37

Levy of 1967	2,700.50	
Levy of 1966	128.73	
Levy of 1965	12.37	
		16,643.23
Special Assessment		
Sewer Added to Tax	579.07	
Sewer Unapportioned	14,048.41	
Street Added to Tax	297.91	
Street Unapportioned	9,940.13	
Sidewalk Added to Tax	17.47	
Sidewalk Unapportioned	19,723.68	
Committed Interest	569.67	
		45,176.34
Departmental		
Schools	2,619.09	
Town Hall and Organ	688.50	
Sewer Services	897.29	
Town Infirmary	80.00	
		4,284.88
Water		
Metered Rates	93,956.56	
Liens Added to Tax	9,121.59	
Assessments Added to Tax	128.48	
Services	752.14	
		103,958.77
Aid to Highways		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	725.41	
County of Middlesex	364.40	
		1,089.81
Deficit-Interest on Debt		
Group Life Insurance-Appropriation		
Due from Town		239.19
Underestimates—1969		
Metropolitan Parks Assessment	3,010.80	
Middlesex County Tax	17,992.68	
		21,003.48
Overlay Reserve Deficits		
Levy of 1968	15,109.87	
Levy of 1969	17,389.57	
		32,499.44

Loans Authorized	70,000.00
Emergency Snow and Ice Removal	13,326.10
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,356,847.41

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees Rayroll Deduction	
Mass. Hospital Services, Inc.	\$ 9,279.15
Group Life Insurance	438.16

	\$ 9,717.31
Guarantee Deposits	
Evening School Registration	226.25
Police Badges	20.00
Water Services	2,855.00
Sewer Services	2,425.00
Fatima Road Construction	243.08
Alden Avenue Construction	3,500.00

	9,269.33
Due County of Middlesex	
Sale of Dog Licenses Receipts	14.00
Sale of Dogs Receipts	6.00

	20.00
Revolving Funds	
High School Athletic	12,353.66
School Lunch Program	14,609.05

	26,962.71
Accounts Receivable	
Refund Due—1969 Cemetery Annual Care	3.00
Funds Reserved for Appropriation	
Sale of Lots and Graves	23,953.95
Sale of Real Estate	1,824.17
State Aid to Public Library	4,455.25

	30,233.37
Old Age Recovery	3,366.61
Check Tailings	759.10
Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	16,643.23

Special Assessment	45,176.34
Departmental	4,281.88
Water	103,958.77
Tax Titles	2,342.81
Tax Possessions	2,411.56
State and County Highway Aid	1,089.81
	175,904.40
Overlay Reserved for Tax Abatements	
Levy of 1966	1,225.40
Levy of 1967	2,477.24
	3,702.64
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund	25,000.00
Federal Fund Balances	
School Aid	49,412.81
Old Age Assistance	2,745.49
Aid to Dependent Children	1,513.70
Disability Assistance	2,255.81
Medical Aid to Aged	7,920.13
	63,847.94
Town Appropriation	
School Construction	81,488.96
School Architect Fees	20,000.00
School Land Purchase	9,011.47
Highway Construction	43,119.24
Sidewalk Construction	27,947.15
Sewer and Drain Construction	10,413.59
Water Construction	727.71
Purchase of Land for Public Library	5,000.00
Razing of Building for Public Library	7,000.00
Rubbish Contract	18,000.00
Reloaming Playground	21,596.52
Outside Water Meters	9,794.89
Recodifying Town By-laws	5,951.00
Aerial Ladder Truck	3,680.42
All Others	1,050.64
	264,781.59
Overestimates—1969	
Air Pollution Control	330.39
Metropolitan Sewer Assessment	10,042.66
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	37.71
	10,410.76

Loans Authorized and Unissued	70,000.00
Premium on Loans	234.55
Available Water Surplus	119,682.15
Excess and Deficiency Account	542,951.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$ 1,356,847.41

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year	
Real Estate	\$ 4,494,239.75
Personal	238,860.17
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	\$ 4,733,099.92

Prior Years

Real Estate	253,078.40
Personal	6,377.24
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	259,455.64

Tax Titles Redeemed

14,527.83

Tax Possessions Sold

380.00

Grants and Gifts

Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	96.55
Aid to Dependent Children	245.98
Disability Assistance	140.07
Medical Aid	14,533.32
School Aid, P.L. 874	60,655.00
School Aid, P.L. 864	1,837.50
School Aid, NDA Title 3A	20,900.70
School Aid, P.L. 88-210	8,319.00
School Aid, P.L. 89-10	
Operation Curiosity	24,719.00
School Aid P.L. 89-10	
Basic Instruction	13,737.00
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	145,184.12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Local Aid Fund—Chapter 14	328,652.79
School Aid—Chapter 69-71	396,932.93
School Building Assistance	270,035.88
School Aid—Special Education	35,376.96
School Aid—Handicapped Children	859.00

School Aid—Transportation	5,247.99
Conservation Reimbursement	13,000.00
Regional Vocation School Reimbursement	55,953.53
Police Ambulance Reimbursement	5,448.50
Medical Aid	19,040.23
Disability Assistance	113.66
Free Public Library	4,455.25
	1,135,116.72
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Levy of 1969	499,639.01
Prior Years	38,170.78
	537,809.79
Farm Animal Excise Tax	
Levy of 1969	12.38
Permits	
Building and Wire	8,896.75
Plumbing and Gas	1,306.00
Demolition	90.00
Marriage	666.00
	10,958.75
Licenses	
Liquor	6,000.00
Sunday Amusement	290.00
Food Service	265.00
Lord's Day and Victuallers	229.00
Day Care Service	45.00
Auto Dealers	111.00
Milk, Oleo and Ice Cream	72.00
All Others	145.50
	7,157.50
Aid to Highways	
Chapter 90 Construction	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15,924.55
County of Middlesex	14,238.99
	30,163.54
Chapter 90 Maintenance	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,500.00
County of Middlesex	1,500.00
	3,000.00

Special Assessments	
Sewers	23,401.53
Streets	8,498.57
Sidewalks	10,500.83
Committed Interest	8,831.23
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	51,232.16
Departmental	
Town Clerk	
Records	1,605.50
Fees	413.70
Certification	1,228.50
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	3,247.70
Board of Selectmen	
Cancelled Checks	12.00
Planning Board	
Sale of Code Books and Zoning Maps	151.57
Treasurer and Collector	
Charges and Fees	3,752.70
Tax Certification	852.00
Betterment Releases	52.00
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	4,656.70
Police	
Pistol Permits	384.00
Bicycle Registration	32.00
Firearm Identification Cards	584.00
Insurance Proceeds	1,000.00
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	2,000.00
Board of Appeal	
Petition Deposits	425.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Sealing Fees	468.50
Board of Health	
Dental	686.00
Immunization Clinic	93.15
Dog	351.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Payment	1,007.40
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	2,137.55
Town Hall	
Rental	2,175.20
Town Infirmary	
Rent of Custodian	960.00

Board of Public Works		
Sale of Material	1,142.04	
Workmens' Compensation	428.00	
		1,570.04
Highway		
Damage Traffic Standard	447.66	
Highway Fund—Chapter		
616 of 1967	12,230.79	
		12,678.45
Recreation		
Handicapped Children's Program		5,406.85
Forestry and Park		
Tree Inspection		660.00
Cemetery		
Opening Graves	4,355.00	
Cement Liners	1,743.00	
Foundation and Repairs	884.00	
Tents	45.00	
Annual Care	729.75	
Care of Veterans' Graves	900.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	7,840.00	
		16,496.75
Veterans		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	34,739.10	
Cancelled Checks	2,889.15	
		37,628.25
School		
Evening School Tuition	4,213.75	
Summer School Tuition	1,335.00	
Rental and Other Tuition	3,774.85	
Telephone Commissions	191.29	
Lost or Damaged Material	802.09	
Cancelled Checks	173.31	
		10,490.29
Public Library		
Fines	3,793.35	
Rental of Xerox Machine	1,115.50	
		4,908.85
Water		
Metered Water Rates	226,699.49	
Liens Added to Taxes	14,360.11	

Assessments Added to Taxes	1,400.55
Atlantic Gelatine Contract	3,853.80
Test and Turn On	28.00
	246,341.95
Interest	
Real Estate and Tax Titles	13,447.72
Personal Tax	268.46
Motor Vehicle Excise	524.63
Betterments	55.55
	14,296.36
Obsolete Property Committee	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	565.50
Fines and Forfeits	
District Court	5,531.60
Middlesex District Commission	
Spot Pond Tax	4,013.83
County of Middlesex	
Dog Licenses	1,065.68
Stoneham Housing Authority	
Payment on Lien of Taxes	2,592.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Disabled Veterans	5,064.64
Peddler's License	24.00
	5,088.64
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	2,100,000.00
Serial Loans	
Sewer	98,000.00
Water	50,000.00
	148,000.00
Premium on Loans	30.45
Interest on Serial Loans	546.77
Time Certificates of Deposits	6,100.40
Departmental Petty Cash Returns	500.00
Departmental Refunds and Receivables	8,619.43
Payroll Deductions	
Federal Withholding Tax	670,546.64
State Withholding Tax	108,267.67

Mass. Hospital Services, Inc.	83,111.79
Employees' Life Insurance	4,706.48
	866,632.58

Due County of Middlesex

Dog Licenses	2,401.75
Sale of Dog Receipts	30.00
	2,431.75

Revolving Funds

High School Athletic	6,015.67
School Lunch Program	190,385.45
	196,401.12

Guarantee Deposits

Water Services	7,467.42
Sewer Services	18,268.10
Christmas Lighting	1,980.00
Alden Ave., Lee St. & San Jose Terr. Surety	3,500.00
	31,215.52

Trust Fund Income Transferred to Town

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund-Income	3,900.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund-Income	472.21
James A. MacDonald Medal Fund	17.60
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	496.33
Qualters' Scholarship Fund	700.00
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	170.00
	5,756.14

Trust Fund Transactions

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Bequest	8,130.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund, Bequest	550.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income	5,778.66
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund, Income	429.38
Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	6,074.20
Annie H. Brown Library Fund	210.61
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	92.50
Tredrick Library Fund	62.50
Trowbridge Library Fund	170.00
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	145.00
Qualters' Scholarship Fund	440.40
Thomas Jones Scholarship Fund	2,000.00

Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund	14,557.17
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	48.14
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	38,688.56

GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS	\$10,718.590.33
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EXPENDITURES 1969

Moderator

Annual Salary	\$ 50.00
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Moderator Expenses

Association Expense	\$ 12.00
Travel	7.00
Telephone and Books	9.40
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	28.40

Selectmen's Dept. Salaries

Board Members	550.00
Clerk	625.00
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	1,175.00

Selectmen's Dept. Expense

Stationery and Postage	231.65
Printing and Advertising	1,748.25
Medical Expense for Police & Fire Depts.	469.15
Xerox Machine Rental & Supplies	1,518.95
Insurance Consultant	250.00
Association Dues	575.68
Flowers	68.00
Preamble	30.00
Conference Expense	764.15
Municipal Books and Pamphlets	65.00
Office Supplies	272.73
All Other	178.60
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	6,172.16

Selectmens Dept., Christmas Lighting

Deposit Payment	1,980.00
Current and Meters	182.73
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	2,162.73

Legal Dept., Salaries

Town Counsel	6,500.00
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Legal Dept., Expense		
Office Expense	996.00	
Law Books	370.50	
Transcript Expense	454.74	
Special Outside Fee Appraiser	550.00	
All Other	25.00	
		2,396.24
Legal Dept., Damage Claims		
Settlements		345.24
Town Clerk's Dept., Salaries		
Town Clerk	2,849.70	
Clerks	10,898.47	
		13,748.17
Town Clerk's Dept., Expense		
Advertising and Printing	41.00	
Office Supplies	156.67	
Stationery and Postage	169.05	
Association Dues	45.00	
All Other	27.50	
		439.22
Elections & Registration Dept., Salaries		
Registrar of Voters	950.00	
Assistant Registrars	3,022.00	
Election Officers	698.00	
		4,670.00
Elections & Registration Dept., Expense		
Stationery and Postage	94.50	
Printing and Advertising	1,095.85	
Election Meals	91.37	
Office Supplies	11.61	
Street List	435.00	
All Other	15.00	
		1,743.33
Planning Board, Salaries		
Day Clerk	1,279.20	
Evening Clerk	500.00	
		1,779.20
Planning Board, Expense		
Office Expense	117.70	

Postage	19.02
Association Dues	50.00
	186.72
Planning Board, Zoning Revision & Maps	
Printing and Advertising	426.38
All Other	40.47
	466.85
Personnel Board, Salary	
Clerk	1,897.36
Personnel Board, Expense	
Office Supplies	106.33
Machine Service	37.98
Travel	50.00
Association Dues	35.00
	229.31
Finance and Advisory Board, Salary	
Clerk	1,700.00
Finance and Advisory Board, Expense	
Printing	1,741.41
Postage	232.41
Association Dues & Expense	106.45
	2,080.27
Treas. and Collector's Dept., Salaries	
Treasurer and Collector	8,600.00
Administrative Clerk	8,400.00
Clerks A	10,800.00
Clerk B	4,850.00
	32,650.00
Treas. and Collector's Dept., Adm. Expense	
Printing	1,917.83
Stationery	519.73
Postage	3,668.37
Surety Books	614.00
Machine Service	1,003.41
Association Dues and Expense	22.67
All Other	72.00
	7,818.01

Treas. and Collector's Dept., Op. Expense	
Advertising	57.00
Recording Fees	33.00
Deputy Fees	225.00
	315.00
Treas. & Collector's Dept., Cert. of Notes	
Printing Expense	269.95
Accounting Dept., Salaries	
Town Accountant	6,534.62
Ass't. Town Accountant	7,650.02
Clerks A	6,098.50
	20,283.14
Accounting Dept., Expense	
Stationery and Postage	99.10
Printing and Advertising	260.80
Books and Printing	18.00
Machine Service	303.60
Office Expense	80.90
All Other	12.10
	774.50
Accounting Dept., Capital Outlay	
Printing Calculator	499.50
Assessing Dept., Salaries	
Board Members	5,625.00
Administrative Clerk	8,400.00
Clerk A	5,400.00
Clerk B	4,158.00
	23,583.00
Assessing Dept., Expense	
Stationery and Postage	441.62
Printing and Advertising	154.95
Transfer Fees	282.00
Data Processing	905.60
Machine Service	239.02
Air Condition Rental	286.00
Association Dues and Expense	116.00
Trade Publication	79.00
All Other	114.19
	2,618.38
Assessing Dept., Block Plan	
Contract Work	800.00

Assessing Dept., Travel Allowance	
Auto Hire	300.00
Town Hall Maintenance, Salaries	
Custodian	6,980.00
Ass't. Custodian	6,450.00
Extra Labor	3,188.58
	16,618.58
Town Hall Maintenance, Expense	
Fuel and Gas	1,650.29
Light and Power	1,594.77
Telephone	3,461.67
Janitor's Supplies	340.38
Building Maintenance	954.22
Interior Painting	225.00
All Other	51.70
	8,278.03
Town Hall Maintenance, Capital Outlay	
New Stove	375.96
Police Department, Salaries	
Chief	11,900.00
Lieutenants	19,800.00
Sergeants	44,720.23
Patrolmen	213,534.21
Record Coordinator	7,600.00
Replacements	29,824.20
Paid Holidays	11,477.99
Matron	1,665.90
School Traffic Directors	26,895.00
Court Compensations	10,824.34
	378,241.87
Police Dept., Admin. Expense	
Telephone	1,958.79
Lighting	511.64
Fuel	418.94
Building Maintenance	1,509.53
Printing and Stationery	1,192.87
All Other	251.63
	5,843.40
Police Dept., Operating Expense	
Communications	2,769.37
Equipment for Men	1,700.41
Other Equipment	345.79

Motor Vehicle Expense	10,246.37
Safety Program	852.72
Police Training Program	650.45
Revolver Practice	249.51
School Traffic Expense	2,607.26
Bicycle Registration	35.00
	19,456.88
Police Dept., Clothing Allowance	
Uniforms for Men	5,193.30
Police Dept., Motor Vehicles	
Purchase of Two Automobiles	4,000.00
Police Dept., Ambulance	
Purchase of One Ambulance	10,907.00
Fire Department, Salaries	
Chief	11,900.00
Captains	29,700.00
Lieutenants	35,600.00
Privates	186,300.00
Clerk	2,120.00
Replacements	28,288.38
Fire Alarm	4,573.75
Paid Holidays	11,136.68
	309,618.81
Fire Dept., Additional Firemen (6)	
Privates	22,498.02
Fire Dept., Admin. Expense	
Stationery and Postage	126.81
Telephone	726.63
Building Maintenance	1,436.76
Fuel	1,160.96
Light	680.39
Gas	41.80
	4,173.35
Fire Dept., Operating Expense	
Equipment for Apparatus	1,541.54
Equipment Repairs	3,435.55
Equipment Operating Expense	1,864.35
Equipment for Men	1,348.25
Hose and Fittings	866.25
Laundry	570.00
Fire Alarm	4,091.99

All Other	320.70
	14,038.63
Fire Dept., Capital Outlay	
Purchase & Installation of Generator	3,417.00
Underground Development	1,080.92
	4,497.92
Fire Dept., Clothing Allowance	
Uniforms for Men	1,841.92
Fire Dept., Aerial Ladder Truck	
Purchase—Partial Payment	52,341.20
Equipment for Truck	978.38
	53,319.58
Board of Appeal, Salary	
Day Clerk	1,233.60
Night Clerk	500.00
	1,733.60
Board of Appeal, Expense	
Office Supplies	119.72
Advertising	173.46
Association Dues	18.00
	311.18
Inspection Dept., Salaries	
Building Inspector	8,450.00
Wire Inspector	4,050.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,900.00
Gas Inspector	1,300.00
Sub. Building Inspector	270.00
Sub. Wire Inspector	135.00
Clerk B	4,850.00
	20,955.00
Inspection Dept., Expense	
Office Expense	466.86
Association Dues	77.50
All Other	12.00
	556.36
Inspection Dept., Capital Outlay	
Adding Machine	85.00

Inspection Dept., Travel Expense	
Building Inspector	798.00
Wire Inspector	375.00
Gas Inspector	200.00
Plumbing Inspector	202.00
	1,575.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	
Annual Salary	1,400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	
Forms and Seals	103.35
Travel and Telephone	161.97
Replacement Equipment	55.00
	320.32
Dog Officer, Salary	
Annual Salary	2,000.00
Dog Officer Expense	
Travel	17.00
Telephone	90.00
Destroying Dogs	4.00
	111.00
Civil Defense Dept., Salary	
Clerk	558.25
Civil Defense Dept., Admin. Expense	
Office Supplies	13.98
Postage	12.00
	25.98
Civil Defense Dept., Oper. Expense	
Auxiliary Police	1,134.00
Auxiliary Fire	92.39
Maintenance of Equipment	101.87
	1,328.26
Civil Defense Dept., Clothing Allowance	
Uniforms for Auxiliary Police	1,496.65
Health Department, Salaries	
Board Members	330.00
Milk Analyst	700.00
Milk Inspector	175.00
Physician	1,250.00
Sanitarian	6,900.00

Clerk A	5,400.00
Slaughtering Inspector	10.00
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	14,765.00
Health Department, Admin. Expense	
Office Supplies	93.05
Printing and Stationery	276.50
Postage	100.00
Association Dues and Expense	232.00
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	701.55
Health Dept., Operating Expense	
Garbage Contract	35,333.32
Pest Control	2,642.89
Tuberculosis Control	303.58
Dog Clinic	418.05
Polio Clinic	245.10
Tuberculosis Care	1,007.40
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	39,950.34
Health Dept., Travel Expense	
Health Officer	750.00
Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Assoc.	
Annual Assessment	15,200.00
Childrens' Work, Salaries	
Nurse	7,300.00
Dental Hygienist	4,000.00
Dentist	2,000.00
Clerk-Part time	3,564.25
Nurse-Part time	1,845.00
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	18,709.25
Childrens' Work, Operating Expense	
Instruments and Supplies	209.49
Printing and Advertising	95.92
Transportation Expense	320.00
All Other	35.53
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	660.94
Childrens' Work, Travel Expense	
Nurse	451.78
Dental Hygienist	188.22
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	640.00

Animal Inspector, Salary	
Annual Salary	600.00
Old Age Assistance Relief — Federal	
Medical Vendors	7,589.90
Aid to Dep. Children, Relief — Federal	
Medical Vendors	2,800.10
Medical Aid Admin. — Federal	
Lights	36.45
Medical Aid Relief—Federal	
Medical Vendors	18,283.92
Town Infirmary, Salaries	
Custodian	6,450.00
Town Infirmary, Expense	
Heat	590.65
Utilities	550.60
Building Maintenance	420.05
	1,561.30
Public Works Dept., Admin., Salaries	
Superintendent	16,000.00
Ass't. Superintendent	13,200.00
Administrative Clerk	8,813.18
Clerks	9,585.84
Clerk of the Board	520.00
	48,119.02
Public Works Dept., Vacation Salaries	
Employees' Vacations	18,318.91
Public Works Dept., Admin. Expense	
Office Expense	1,088.62
Board's Expense	1,224.35
Advertising and Printing	553.20
Heat	3,409.12
Telephone	1,214.57
Light and Power	1,555.14
	9,045.00
Public Works Dept., Capital Outlay	
Automobile	2,291.00
Sanitation Dept., Labor	
Sewer Services	17,009.92

Sewer Maintenance	18,100.66
Disposal of Ashes	56,054.27
	91,164.85
Sanitation Dept., Expense	
Pipe and Fittings	4,471.11
Tools and Equipment	1,201.65
Light and Power	4,484.34
High Pressure Rental	900.00
Dump Site Lease	1,200.00
All Other	454.15
	12,711.25
Sanitation Dept., Capital Outlay	
One—Two Ton Roller	2,156.00
Sewer Construction 1968	
Labor	503.29
Tools and Equipment	141.49
Equipment Hire	170.00
Pipe and Fittings	166.25
Materials	400.93
	1,381.96
Sewer Construction 1969	
Labor	64,545.38
Equipment Hire	9,297.30
Pipe and Fittings	4,537.11
Tools and Equipment	1,829.18
Other Materials	6,161.92
Fuel	3,120.59
All Other	474.71
	89,966.19
Middlesex Park Sewer System	
Labor	1,158.52
Contract Work	3,022.00
	4,180.52
Drain Construction 1968	
Labor	775.16
Equipment Hire	3,595.77
Pipe and Fittings	1,594.96
Fuel	549.36
Tools and Equipment	169.20
Other Materials	67.12
	6,751.57

Drain Construction 1969		
Labor	8,455.65	
Tools and Equipment	116.63	
Materials	507.12	
Pipe and Fittings	970.68	
Equipment Hire	1,086.22	
Building Materials	1,342.45	

		12,478.75
Rubbish Contract 1968		
Rubbish Disposal		13,749.98
Rubbish Contract 1969		
Rubbish Disposal		18,000.00
Highway Dept., Labor		
Highway Maintenance	87,864.23	
Sidewalk Construction	12,327.54	
Sidewalk Maintenance	7,909.51	
Traffic Signals and Signs	1,352.86	
Guard Rails	1,189.49	
Sidewalk Reconstruction	870.74	

		111,514.37
Highway Dept., Expense		
Surface Materials	16,609.04	
Tools and Equipment	2,949.80	
Building Materials	792.77	
New Signs and Beacons	1,272.47	
Traffic Maintenance	2,031.75	
Traffic Maintenance—Crosswalks	2,776.79	
Electric Current	2,454.37	
Cedar Avenue Wall Repair	1,480.00	

		30,366.99
Highway Dept., Capital Outlay		
One-Half Ton Pick-up Truck	2,288.00	
Cement Mixer	777.15	

		3,065.15
Street Construction 1968		
Labor	5,771.84	
Equipment Hire	540.00	
Pipe and Fittings	659.74	
Surface Materials	3,284.67	
All Other	386.97	

		10,643.22

Highway Construction, State Aided 1966		
Surface Materials		4,783.94
Highway Construction, State Aided 1968		
Surface Materials		21,632.49
Chapter 90 Construction, 1967		
Contract Work		2,852.12
Chapter 90 Construction 1968		
Contract Work		28,242.34
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1969		
Surface Material		5,727.81
Sidewalk Construction 1968		
Labor	10,635.96	
Contract Work	22,803.06	
Fuel	457.80	
All Others	167.57	
		34,064.39
Sidewalk Reconstruction 1968		
Labor		490.10
Snow and Ice Removal, Labor		
Highways and Schools		61,864.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Expense		
Equipment Hire	46,209.40	
Tools and Hardware	11,765.14	
Sand and Salt	16,717.51	
Fuel	5,974.85	
Meals for Men	737.73	
Hiring of Shovelers	1,241.20	
Weather Service	460.00	
Equipment Repairs	1,741.33	
Building Materials	392.28	
All Others	125.56	
		85,365.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Capital Outlay		
Sidewalk Plow Tractor	5,840.00	
Snowplows	1,510.00	
Sandspreader	2,390.00	
		9,740.00
Snow and Ice Emergency 1969		
Labor	5,335.29	
Equipment Hire	4,770.10	

Equipment Repair	260.34
Sand and Salt	2,465.60
Fuel	367.53
All Other	127.24
	13,326.10
Sandspreader	
Purchase of Equipment	2,225.00
Road Machinery, Labor	
Labor	10,519.25
Road Machinery, Expense	
Equipment Hire	5,100.39
Tools and Equipment	14,339.67
Supplies	1,181.12
Gas and Oil	4,427.18
Tires	5,451.30
	30,499.66
Road Machinery, Capital Outlay	
Pressurization of Street Sweeper Cab	319.92
Street Lighting	
Electric Current	93,858.30
Forestry and Park Department, Labor	
Moth Control	18,133.27
Shade Tree	15,949.01
Parks	39,475.20
Town Hall Grounds	603.80
Pop Warner Football	239.85
Skating Areas	407.96
	74,809.09
Forestry and Park Dept., Expense	
Tools and Hardware	3,984.71
Loam and Trees	1,418.95
Dutch Elm Disease Control	781.00
Insecticides	579.02
Shade Trees	468.00
	7,231.68
Shade Trees, Planting	
Trees	492.50
Recreation Dept., Salaries	
Playground Supervisors	10,701.00

Gymnasium Supervisors	1,840.00
Summer Day Camp	3,795.00
	16,336.00
Recreation Dept., Admin. Expense	
Printing and Advertising	48.00
Recreation Dept., Operating Expense	
Transportation	1,374.00
Athletic Equipment	1,447.90
Arts and Crafts	451.82
Field Day Expense	225.17
Officials	200.00
Children's Theater	150.00
All Other	166.38
	4,015.27
Retarded Children's Program	
Transportation	2,128.85
Dairy Products	188.36
Arts and Crafts	199.31
	2,516.52
Water Department, Labor	
Water Maintenance	34,464.03
Water Services	28,324.74
Clerk A	5,400.00
Meter Installation	2,592.29
	70,781.06
Water Dept., Admin. Expense	
Telephone	322.95
Office Supplies	494.52
Heat	662.64
Light and Power	194.85
Water Bill Forms	737.70
	2,412.66
Water Dept., Operating Expense	
Equipment Hire	1,069.22
Hydrants, Pipe and Fittings	7,651.28
Meters	4,812.20
Meter Repairs and Parts	780.42
Other Material	1,360.31
Tools and Hardware	3,832.07
Other Cities and Town Water Bills	755.80

Heat and Light—Hill Street	189.88
	20,451.18
Water Dept., Capital Outlay	
Tapping Kit	287.10
Generator—110 V	299.38
Remote Water Meters	425.00
	1,011.48
Water System Survey	
Professional Services	1,850.00
Water Construction 1968	
Labor	846.23
Equipment Hire	134.55
Tools and Equipment	71.80
Pipe and Fittings	281.44
Materials	395.07
	1,729.09
Water Construction 1969	
Labor	32,730.98
Equipment Hire	715.50
Tools and Equipment	369.56
Materials	2,320.96
Gas and Oil	1,063.35
Pipe and Fittings	12,034.85
All Other	75.70
	49,310.90
Water Dept., Outside Water Meters	
Labor	1,500.88
Meters Purchase	3,625.50
Tools and Equipment	627.56
	5,753.94
Cemetery Dept., Labor	
Labor	29,335.06
Cemetery Dept., Expense	
Loam and Seed	48.00
Tools and Equipment	681.18
Cement Liners	1,358.10
Heat and Light	801.40
Telephone	155.91
Flowers	559.00
All Others	25.00
	3,628.59

Cemetery Dept., Capital Outlay		
Lawn Mower	595.00	
Portable Air Compressor	1,777.05	
Tent	509.94	
		2,881.99
Veterans Services Dept., Salaries		
Agent	6,600.00	
Clerk B	4,850.00	
		11,450.00
Veterans' Dept., Admin. Expense		
Office Supplies	182.93	
Association Dues	90.39	
Stationery and Supplies	171.00	
		444.32
Veterans Benefits		
Ordinary Benefits	47,612.38	
Fuel	2,685.21	
Nursing Homes	13,189.72	
Physicians	2,920.70	
Medicines	6,088.88	
Hospitals	15,433.23	
Dental	3,215.00	
Health Insurance	1,299.25	
Out Patient and Clinics	710.12	
Taxi and Ambulance Service	179.60	
All Other	402.03	
		93,736.12
Veterans Services Dept., Travel Exp.		
Agent	399.91	
Care of Veterans Graves, Salary		
Inspector of Graves	50.00	
Care of Veterans Graves, Expense		
Lindenwood Cemetery	900.00	
St. Patrick's Cemetery	250.00	
		1,150.00
Memorial Day Observance		
Bands	1,400.00	
Decoration on Graves	716.50	
Sound Service	120.00	
Secretary's Expense	50.00	
		2,286.50

School Department, Salaries

Administrative Salaries	134,300.00
Office Personnel	86,147.08
Part-time Secretaries	17,166.11
Substitute Clerk	12,165.62
Senior High School Teachers	561,541.03
Junior High School Teachers	467,515.89
Elementary School Teachers	679,844.21
Supervisors—Special Teachers	200,667.07
Substitute Teachers	33,330.75
Visiting Teachers	6,524.00
Evening School Teachers	9,845.50
Summer School Teachers	3,000.00
Summer Curr. Development	10,000.00
Director of Special Services	12,596.00
Custodians	211,096.76
Cafeteria Supervisors	6,933.00
School Physician	4,667.00
Nurses	24,461.28
Extra Curr. — Physical Education	812.00
Ass't. Athletic Coaches	31,435.00
Extra Curr. — Academic	13,965.00
Extra Curr. — Intramural	2,716.00
Americanization School	492.00
Police at Athletic Contest	684.00

2,531,905.30

School Department, Expense

Books	31,862.16
Supplies	107,593.14
Superintendent's Travel	900.00
Other Travel	3,567.50
Library	7,989.41
Health	1,911.61
Transportation	60,574.68
Tuition	7,845.95
Athletics	40,503.85
Fuel	30,344.71
Other Operating Expense	21,332.26
Telephone	5,537.94
Maintenance and Repairs	38,610.41
Replacement Repairs	14,765.28
New Equipment	25,909.45

399,248.35

School Dept., Custodial Services

Wages

2,177.03

MacDonald Medal Fund

Graduation Medals

17.60

Trowbridge Scholarship Fund		
Tuition Payment		170.00
Qualters Scholarship Fund		
Tuition Payment		700.00
Junior High School Building		
Land Acquisition	3,087.00	
Site Development	1,650.00	
Architect Fees	2,733.00	
Clerk of the Works	1,972.11	
Building Contractor	222,200.45	
Printing and Advertising	133.82	
Equipment	136,190.91	
All Other	10.00	
		367,977.29
School Land Purchase		
Legal Fees		24.00
School Aid—PL 874		
Maintenance of Building	45,564.39	
Food Service	7,885.12	
		53,449.51
School Aid—PL 864, Title V		
New Equipment—Plant	3,391.00	
Maintenance of Buildings	102.27	
Rental of Equipment	67.13	
		3,560.40
School Aid—PL 864 NDA		
Superintendent's Office	182.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	15,897.50	
New Equipment	4,462.87	
		20,542.37
School Aid — P.L. 88-210		
Teachers Salary	6,189.00	
New Equipment	1,911.13	
Refund—Comm. of Mass.	111.00	
		8,211.13
School Aid — P.L. 89-10 — Guidance		
Refund—Comm. of Mass.		23.20
School Aid — P.L. 89-10 — Operation Curiosity		
Teacher's Salary	14,966.60	

Supervisor's Salary	643.27
Clerk's Salary	453.75
Instruction Expense	1,041.56
Transportation	792.00
Athletic	460.34
Rental of Equipment	176.68
New Equipment	992.02
Books	79.87
All Other	134.39

19,740.48

School Aid — P.L. 89-10 — Basic Instruction

Teacher's Salary	6,061.73
Maintenance Salary	40.14
Transportation Expense	120.60

6,222.47

Public Libraries, Salaries

Head Librarian	8,600.00
Ass't. Librarian	7,400.00
Cataloger	7,000.00
Children's Librarian	7,000.00
Circulation & Ref. Librarian	7,000.00
Library Assistants	24,800.00
Custodian	6,450.00
Other Labor	352.77
Part Time Clerks	16,512.40

85,115.17

Public Library, Admin. Expense

Gas	101.05
Fuel	804.69
Light	1,999.54
Telephone	781.68
In State Travel and Assoc. Dues	350.80
Building Maintenance	1,165.69
All Other	233.25

5,436.70

Public Library, Operating Expense

Books and Records	21,419.02
Periodicals	1,591.65
Bindings	1,699.86
Supplies	2,915.00
Printed Catalog Cards	275.89

27,901.42

Public Library, Capital Outlay	
New Equipment	147.50
Microfilm	21.90
Xerox Machine Rental	2,118.33
	2,287.73
Annie Brown Library Book Fund	
Books	496.33
Pensions — Non-Contributory	
Police Dept.	29,382.75
Fire Dept.	16,885.32
Public Works Dept.	8,930.92
School Dept.	18,303.92
Welfare Dept.	11,296.40
Payments to Other Systems	3,433.78
	88,233.09
Pensions, Contributory	
Pension Fund	88,565.00
Expense Fund	7,500.00
	96,065.00
Town Report	
Printing Contract	3,348.00
Town Hall Organ Committee	
Servicing Organ	299.80
Northeast Regional Vocational School Distribution	
Annual Assessment	30,659.81
Town Insurance	
Comprehensive Package Plan	41,246.00
Workmens' Compensation	29,320.98
Motor Vehicle	6,959.32
	77,526.30
Group Hospital and Insurance	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	80,592.23
Group Life Insurance	4,646.96
	85,239.19
Conservation Commission, Admin. Expense	
Association Dues	45.00
All Other	23.80
	68.80

Meadow Road Park Purchase		
Cost of Land	11,197.98	
Legal Fees	796.99	
		11,994.97
Capital Outlay Committee		
Secretary's Expense		51.59
Maturing Debt		
Sewer and Drains	113,000.00	
Water	45,000.00	
Schools	416,000.00	
Public Works Building	3,000.00	
Street	5,000.00	
Public Welfare Relief	35,000.00	
Sidewalk	20,000.00	
School Land	11,000.00	
		648,000.00
Interest on Debt		
Sewer and Drains	22,900.25	
Water	7,920.00	
Schools	196,445.00	
Public Works Buildings	144.00	
Street	225.00	
Public Welfare Relief	1,225.00	
Sidewalk	1,500.00	
School Land Purchase	740.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	55,791.14	
		286,890.39
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	670,546.64	
State Withholding Tax	107,964.17	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	80,646.98	
Employees Life Insurance	4,677.76	
		863,835.55
To County of Middlesex		
Dog Licenses	2,387.75	
Sale of Dogs Receipts	27.00	
		2,414.75
High School Athletic Fund		
Transportation	820.00	
Officiating Expense	2,850.40	

Telephone	228.45
Ice Rental	1,640.00
Association Dues	150.00
All Other	553.60
	6,242.45
School Lunch Program	
Cafeteria Personnel Payroll	83,032.78
Student Payroll	918.74
Dairy Products	39,643.44
Equipment and Supplies	9,984.01
Grocery and Provisions	47,457.54
	181,036.51
Refund Evening School	
Various Persons	187.50
Guarantee Deposits	
Water	2,075.53
Sewer	3,230.82
	5,306.35
State Assessments	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,649.78
Examination of Retiree System	140.40
Air Pollution Control	719.21
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Billings	1,821.30
Group Insurance Committee	1,664.17
	7,994.86
Middlesex County Assessments	
County Tax	206,706.87
County Hospital Assessment	11,933.30
	218,640.17
Met. District Comm. Assessments	
Metropolitan Sewer	95,382.89
Metropolitan Water	130,852.92
Metropolitan Parks	80,029.22
Metropolitan Planning Council	844.78
	307,109.81
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	
Annual Assessment	47,424.65
Refunds	
Departmental	8,619.43

Real Estate	45,558.23
Motor Vehicle Excise	13,782.12
Special Assessment	57.70
Water	695.34
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,360.62
All Other	19.25
	70,092.69

Trust Fund Transactions

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	13,869.42
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund	1,018.62
Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	6,074.20
Brown Library Book Fund	180.61
Hill Library Fund	122.50
Tredrick Library Fund	62.50
Trowbridge Library Fund	170.00
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	145.00
Qualter Scholarship Fund	440.40
Jones Scholarship Fund	2,000.00
Best Scholarship Fund	14,557.17
Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	48.14
	38,688.56

Departmental Petty Cash Advances	500.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	
Loans Repaid	2,100,000.00
Tailings Account	
Refund	.35
	\$11,166,324.91

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Receipts 1969	\$10,718,590.33
Cash Balance, January 1, 1969	1,135,988.20
	\$11,854,578.53
Cash Expenditure 1969	\$11,166,324.91
Cash Balance, December 31, 1969	688,253.62
	\$11,854,578.53

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance	
					\$	\$
Moderator, Salary	\$ 50.00				50.00	50.00
Moderator, Expense	30.00				30.00	28.40
Selectmen, Salaries, Members and Clerk	1,300.00				1,300.00	1,175.00
Selectmen, Expense	6,200.00				6,200.00	6,172.16
Selectmen, Christmas Lighting	R 182.73					182.73
	D 1,980.00				2,162.73	2,162.73
Legal Dept., Town Counsel, Salary	6,500.00				6,500.00	6,500.00
Legal Dept., Expense	6,800.00	R 93.27			6,893.27	2,396.24
Legal Dept., Damage Claims	2,000.00				2,000.00	345.24
Legal Dept., Recodifying Town By-laws	SP 5,951.00				5,951.00	5,951.00
Town Clerk's Dept., Salaries	13,750.00				13,750.00	13,748.17
Town Clerk's Dept., Expense	450.00				450.00	439.22
Elections and Reg. Dept., Salaries	5,040.00				5,040.00	4,670.00
Elections and Reg. Dept., Expense	1,825.00				1,825.00	1,743.33
Planning Board, Salaries	1,800.00				1,800.00	1,779.20
Planning Board, Expense	300.00				300.00	186.72
Planning Board, Zoning Revision	R 500.00				500.00	466.85
Personnel Board, Clerk Salary	1,900.00				1,900.00	1,897.36
Personnel Board, Expense	410.00				410.00	229.31
Collective Bargaining Agt., Clerk Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00
Collective Bargaining Agt., Expense	85.00				85.00	85.00

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Finance and Advisory Board, Clerk Salary	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00	
Finance and Advisory Board, Expense	1,260.00	R	825.00	2,085.00	2,080.27
Treasurer and Coll. Dept., Salaries	32,650.00		32,650.00	32,650.00	4.73
Treasurer and Coll. Dept., Admin. Expense	7,820.00		7,820.00	7,818.01	1.99
Treasurer and Coll. Dept., Operating Exp.	550.00		550.00	315.00	235.00
Treasurer and Coll. Dept., Cert. of Notes	500.00		500.00	269.95	230.05
Accounting Dept., Salaries	20,500.00		20,500.00	20,283.14	216.86
Accounting Dept., Expense	775.00		775.00	774.50	.50
Accounting Department, Capital Outlay	500.00		500.00	499.50	.50
Assessing Dept., Salaries	23,584.00		23,584.00	23,583.00	1.00
Assessing Dept., Expense	3,001.00		3,001.00	2,618.38	382.62
Assessing Dept., Block Plan	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Assessing Dept., Travel Allowance	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Town Hall Maintenance, Salaries	18,130.00		18,130.00	16,618.58	1,511.42
Town Hall Maintenance, Expense	10,050.00		10,050.00	8,278.03	1,771.97
Town Hall Maintenance, Capital Outlay	700.00		700.00	375.96	324.04
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 171,560.00		\$ 9,532.00	\$ 181,092.00	\$ 162,954.25
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY					\$ 18,137.75
Police Dept., Salaries	\$ 382,236.00	R	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 385,236.00	\$ 378,241.87
Police Dept., Admin. Expense	5,850.00			5,850.00	5,843.40
					6,994.13
					6.60

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

		Appropriated.	Other Credits	Total Appropriated.	Expended	Balance
Police Dept., Operating Expense		14,575.00	R	4,891.40	19,466.40	9.52
Police Dept., Uniform Allowance		5,250.00		5,250.00	5,193.30	56.70
Police Dept., Cruiser Purchases		4,400.00		4,400.00	4,000.00	400.00
Police Dept., Ambulance Purchase		11,000.00		11,000.00	10,907.00	93.00
Fire Dept., Salaries		304,955.00	R	4,707.60	309,662.60	43.79
Fire Dept., Admin. Expense		3,665.00	R	520.00	4,185.00	4,173.35
Fire Dept., Operating Expense		12,290.00	R	1,750.00	14,040.00	14,038.63
Fire Dept., Capital Outlay		5,750.00		5,750.00	4,497.92	1,252.08
Fire Dept., Uniform Allowance		1,550.00	R	300.00	1,850.00	1,841.92
Fire Dept., Aerial Ladder Truck			B	57,000.00	57,000.00	53,319.58
Fire Dept., Additional Firemen (6)		22,500.00		22,500.00	22,498.02	1.98
Board of Appeal, Clerk Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,733.60	66.40
Board of Appeal, Expense		555.00		555.00	311.18	243.82
Inspection Dept., Salaries		20,955.00		20,955.00	20,955.00	
Inspection Dept., Expense		750.00		750.00	556.36	193.64
Inspection Dept., Capital Outlay		85.00		85.00	85.00	
Inspection Dept., Travel Expense		1,475.00	R	100.00	1,575.00	1,575.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense		350.00		350.00	320.32	29.68
Dog Officer, Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Dog Officer, Expense		111.00		111.00	111.00	
Civil Defense, Clerk Salary		600.00		600.00	558.25	41.75

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Civil Defense, Admin. Expense	75.00		75.00	25.98	49.02
Civil Defense, Operating Expense	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,328.26	21.74
Civil Defense, Auxiliary Police Uniforms	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,496.65	3.35
 TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	 \$ 807,027.00	 \$ 72,269.00	 \$ 879,296.00	 \$ 866,087.28	 \$ 13,208.72
 HEALTH					
Health Dept., Salaries	\$ 15,140.00		\$ 15,140.00	\$ 14,765.00	\$ 375.00
Health Dept., Admin. Expense	875.00	R	875.00	701.55	173.45
Health Dept., Operating Expense	43,575.00	R	507.40	44,082.40	39,950.34
Health Dept., Travel Expense	750.00			750.00	4,132.06
Health Dept., EMMHA Assessment	15,200.00			15,200.00	15,200.00
Childrens Work, Salaries	18,400.00	R	811.00	19,211.00	18,709.25
Childrens Work, Expense	850.00	R	352.00	1,202.00	660.94
Childrens Work, Travel Expense	640.00			640.00	640.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00
 TOTAL HEALTH	 \$ 96,030.00	 \$ 1,670.40	 \$ 97,700.40	 \$ 91,977.08	 \$ 5,723.32
 CHARITIES					
Old Age Assistance, Admin. (Federal Fds.)	B	\$ 1,369.62	\$ 1,369.62		\$ 1,369.62
Old Age Assistance, Relief (Federal Fds.)	- B	8,869.22			

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Aid to Dep. Children, Admin. (Federal Fds.)	F	96.55	8,965.77	7,589.90	1,375.87
Aid to Dep. Children, Relief (Federal Fds.)	B	1,103.16	1,103.16		1,103.16
Disability Assistance, Admin. (Federal Fds.)	B	2,964.66			
Disability Assistance, Relief (Federal Fds.)	F	245.98	3,210.64	2,800.10	410.54
Medical Assistance, Admin. (Federal Fds.)	B	1,616.68	1,616.68		1,616.68
Medical Assistance, Relief (Federal Fds.)	B	499.06			
Infirmary, Salaries	F	140.07	639.13		639.13
Infirmary, Expense	B	4,963.64	4,963.64	36.45	4,927.19
	F	6,743.54			
	B	14,533.32	21,276.86	18,283.92	2,992.94
			6,450.00	6,450.00	
			2,350.00	2,350.00	
TOTAL CHARITIES		\$ 8,800.00	\$ 43,145.50	\$ 51,945.50	\$ 36,721.67
PUBLIC WORKS					
Public Works Dept., Admin. Salaries	\$ 48,920.00		\$ 48,920.00	\$ 48,119.02	\$ 800.98
Public Works Dept., Employee Vacations	18,338.00		18,338.00	18,318.91	19.09
Public Works Dept., Admin. Expense	9,050.00		9,050.00	9,045.00	5.00
Public Works Dept., Capital Outlay	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,291.00	9.00
Public Works Dept., Office Building	B 15.49		15.49		15.49
Sanitation Dept., Labor	91.181.00		91.181.00	91.164.85	16.15

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Sanitation Dept., Expense	12,715.00		12,715.00	12,711.25	3.75
Sanitation Dept., Capital Outlay	2,990.00		2,990.00	2,156.00	834.00
Sewer Construction 1968		B 1,398.40	1,398.40	1,381.96	16.44
Sewer Construction, 1969	2,000.00	L 98,000.00	100,000.00	89,966.19	10,033.81
Sewer System, Middlesex Industrial Park		B 4,543.86	4,543.86	4,180.52	363.34
Drain Construction, 1968		B 6,772.78	6,772.78	6,751.57	21.21
Drain Construction, 1969	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,478.75	21.25
Drain Construction, Easement Damages		B 150.00	150.00		150.00
Dump Contract 1968		B 13,749.98	13,749.98	13,749.98	
Dump Contract, 1969	36,000.00		36,000.00	36,000.00	18,000.00
Highway Dept., Labor	112,862.00		112,862.00	111,514.37	1,347.63
Highway Dept., Expense		R 1,918.00	1,918.00	32,068.00	30,366.99
Highway Dept., Capital Outlay	30,150.00		30,150.00	3,750.00	3,065.15
Street Construction 1966 — State Funds			B 4,783.94	4,783.94	684.85
Street Construction 1968 — State Funds		B 12,230.79	12,230.79		
Street Construction 1968 — Town Funds		M 12,230.79	24,461.58	21,632.49	2,829.09
Street Construction, 1969—Town Funds		B 10,975.37	10,975.37	10,643.22	332.15
Chapter 90 Construction 1967	6,958.00			6,958.00	6,958.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1968		B 3,157.60	3,157.60	2,852.12	305.48
Chapter 90 Construction, 1969		B 28,686.08	28,686.08	28,242.34	443.74
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1969	33,000.00		33,000.00		33,000.00
	6,000.00		6,000.00		6,000.00
				5,727.81	272.19

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Sidewalk Construction 1968	B	62,011.54	62,011.54	34,064.39	27,947.15
Sidewalk Construction, 1968	B	506.87	506.87	490.10	16.77
Fatima Road Construction	B	243.08	243.08		243.08
Alden Ave., Lee St., & San Jose Terr. Construction	D	3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Labor		61,864.00	61,864.00		61,864.00
Emergency Snow and Ice Removal, 1968	DR	.60	R .60		
Emergency Snow and Ice Removal, 1969		A	13,326.10		13,326.10
Snow and Ice Removal, Expense		85,365.00		85,365.00	
Snow and Ice Removal, Capital Outlay		10,150.00		10,150.00	
Snow and Ice Removal, Sandspreader	B	2,343.63		2,343.63	
Road Machinery Maintenance, Labor		10,522.00		10,522.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance, Expense		23,200.00		30,500.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance, Capital Outlay	R	440.00		440.00	
Street Lighting		93,872.00		93,872.00	
Forestry and Park Dept., Labor		78,076.00		78,076.00	
Forestry and Park Dept., Expense		7,240.00		7,240.00	
Shade Tree Planting	B	537.44		537.44	
Pomeworth St. Playground Reloaming		15,000.00	SC 6,596.52	21,596.52	
Recreation Dept., Labor		16,805.00		16,805.00	
Recreation Dept., Admin. Expense		50.00		50.00	
				48.00	2.00

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Recreation Dept., Operating Expense	4,975.00		4,975.00	4,015.27	959.73
Handicapped Childrens Program	3,400.00		3,400.00	2,516.52	883.48
Water Dept., Labor	71,742.00		71,742.00	70,781.06	960.94
Water Dept., Admin. Expense	2,418.00		2,418.00	2,412.66	5.34
Water Dept., Operating Expense	20,458.00		20,458.00	20,451.18	6.82
Water Dept., Capital Outlay	1,090.00		1,090.00	1,011.48	78.52
Water System Survey	R	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	
Water Construction 1968	B	1,767.70	1,767.70	1,729.09	38.61
Water Construction, 1969	L	50,000.00	50,000.00	49,310.90	689.10
Outside Water Meters	B	15,548.83	15,548.83	5,753.94	9,794.89
Cemetery Dept., Labor	T	3,900.00	3,900.00		
	V	900.00	31,743.00	29,335.06	2,407.94
	T	472.21	4,672.21	3,628.59	1,043.62
Cemetery Dept., Expense					
Cemetery Dept., Capital Outlay		2,995.00	2,995.00	2,881.99	113.01
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		\$ 969,078.40	\$ 369,857.60	\$ 1,338,936.00	\$ 1,186,010.16
VETERANS AFFAIRS					
Veterans Services, Salaries	\$ 11,450.00		\$ 11,450.00	\$ 11,450.00	
Veterans Services, Admin. Expense	525.00		525.00	444.32	80.63
Veterans Benefits	85,500.00	R	8,600.00	94,100.00	93,736.12
Veterans Services, Travel Expense	400.00		400.00	399.91	.09

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Care of Veterans Graves, Inspector Salary	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Care of Veterans Graves, Expense	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,150.00	
Memorial Day Observance	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,286.50	63.50
TOTAL VETERANS AFFAIRS	\$ 101,425.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 110,025.00	\$ 109,516.85	\$ 508.15
SCHOOLS					
School Dept., Salaries	\$2,545,780.00		\$ 2,545,780.00	\$ 2,531,905.30	\$ 13,874.70
School Dept., Expense	406,220.00		406,220.00	399,248.35	6,971.65
School Dept., Custodial Service	2,000.00	R	600.00	2,177.03	422.97
		B	24,688.61		
		F	60,655.00	85,343.61	53,449.51
School Aid — P.L. 874	B	4,091.11			31,894.10
School Aid — P.L. 864 — Title 5	F	1,837.50	5,928.61	3,560.40	2,368.21
School Aid — P.L. 864 — Title 3A	B	1,583.42			
	F	20,900.70	22,484.12	20,542.37	1,941.75
	B	3.13			
School Aid — P.L. 88-210	F	8,319.00	8,322.13	8,211.13	111.00
School Aid — P.L. 89-10 Guidance	B	23.20		23.20	
School Aid—P.L. 89-10—Operation Curiosity	B	437.63			
	F	24,719.00	25,156.63	19,740.48	5,416.15

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
School Aid — P.L. 89-10 — Basic Instruction	B	167.07			
	F	13,737.00	13,904.07	6,222.47	7,681.60
MacDonald Medal Fund	T	17.60	17.60		17.60
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	T	170.00	170.00		170.00
Qualter Scholarship Fund	T	700.00	700.00		700.00
	B	702.83			
Robin Hood School Bldg. Addition	SD	702.83			
	B	6,302.76			
High School Building Addition	SD	6,302.76			
	B	3,053.00			
Junior High Land	SD	2,800.00	253.00		253.00
	B	139,407.66			
Junior High School Building	SC	9,805.59	449,213.25	367,977.29	81,235.96
School Land Purchase	B	9,035.47	9,035.47	24.00	9,011.47
School Architect Fees		20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS		\$ 2,974,000.00	\$ 621,151.69	\$ 3,595,151.69	\$ 3,413,969.13
PUBLIC LIBRARY					
Public Library, Salaries			\$ 86,202.00	\$ 85,115.17	\$ 1,086.83
Public Library, Admin. Expense			6,170.00	5,436.70	733.30
Public Library, Operating Expense			28,028.00	27,901.42	126.58

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.		Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Public Library, Capital Outlay	1,549.00	R	751.00	2,300.00	2,287.73	12.27
Brown Library Book Fund		T	496.33	496.33		
Purchase of Building & Land for New Library		SC	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Razing of Building on Site of New Library		SC	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$ 121,949.00		\$ 13,247.33	\$ 135,196.33	\$ 121,237.35	\$ 13,958.98
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UNCLASSIFIED						
Pensions, Non-Contributory	\$ 87,020.00	SC	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 88,235.00	\$ 88,233.09	\$ 1.91
Pensions, Contributory	96,065.00			96,065.00	96,065.00	
Town Report Contract	4,000.00			4,000.00	3,348.00	652.00
Town Hall Organ Committee	300.00			300.00	299.80	.20
Northeast Regional Vocational School District	40,802.00			40,802.00	30,659.81	10,142.19
Town Property Insurance	79,840.00			79,840.00	77,526.30	2,313.70
Employees Group Life and Health Insurance	85,000.00	A	239.19	85,239.19	85,239.19	
Conservation Commission, Admin. Expense				200.00	68.80	131.20
Conservation Commission, Operating Expense	300.00				300.00	
Conservation Committee, Meadow Rd. Purchase		B		12,500.00	12,500.00	11,994.97
						505.03

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

		Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Total	Balance
Capital Outlay Committee		B	752.00	752.00	51.59	700.41	
Revaluation Study Committee		B	134.74	134.74		134.74	
Youth Commission Committee		SC	200.00	200.00		200.00	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		\$ 393,527.00	\$ 15,040.93	\$ 408,567.93	\$ 393,486.55	\$ 15,081.38	
DEBT AND INTEREST							
Maturing Debt		\$ 648,000.00		\$ 648,000.00	\$ 648,000.00		
Interest on Debt		275,657.00	I	10,791.14			
			A	442.25	286,890.39	286,890.39	
		\$ 923,657.00		\$ 11,233.39	\$ 934,890.39	\$ 934,890.39	
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST							
TOTAL APPROPRIATION							
ACCOUNTS							
AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUND							
Payroll Deductions		\$ 863,835.55	\$ 863,835.55	\$ 863,835.55	\$ 863,835.55		
Dog Receipts to County		2,414.75	2,414.75	2,414.75	2,414.75		
High School Athletic Fund		6,242.45	6,242.45	6,242.45	6,242.45		
School Lunch Program		181,036.51	181,036.51	181,036.51	181,036.51		
Evening School Registration		187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50		
Guarantee Deposits		5,306.35	5,306.35	5,306.35	5,306.35		

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
State Assessments	7,994.86		7,994.86		7,994.86
Metropolitan District Assessments	307,109.81		307,109.81		307,109.81
Middlesex County Assessments	218,640.17		218,640.17		218,640.17
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority Refunds	47,424.65		47,424.65		47,424.65
Trust Fund Transactions	70,092.69		70,092.69		70,092.69
Departmental Petty Cash Advances	38,688.56		38,688.56		38,688.56
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	500.00		500.00		500.00
Tailings Account	2,100,000.00		2,100,000.00		2,100,000.00
	.35		.35		.35
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST and REFUND	\$ 3,849,474.20		\$ 3,849,474.20		\$ 3,849,474.20
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,567,053.40		\$ 5,015,222.04	\$ 11,582,275.44	\$ 11,166,324.91
					\$ 415,950.53

A — Am't to be Raised by Assessors
 B — Balance, January 1, 1969
 D — Deposits or Gifts
 F — Federal Funds

I — Raised by Assessors in 1969
 L — Loan Proceeds
 M — Mass. Highway Funds
 R — Reserve Fund
 SC — Spec. Town Meeting Approp. Credit
 SD — Spec. Town Meeting Approp. Debit
 T — Trust Fund Income Transfer
 V — Care of Veterans Graves

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 432,256.62
Chapter 90 Receipts	33,163.54
Tax Titles Redeemed	14,552.81
Tax Possessions	380.00
Unexpended Agency Accounts	5,235.00
Surplus Revenue	166,818.55
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LIABILITIES

Transferred Town Meeting, 1969	\$ 85,000.00
Transferred Special Town Meeting, December 1, 1969	16,415.00
Tax Titles	7,502.13
Transferred to General Appropriation	537.44
Balance, December 31, 1969	542,951.95
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WATER SURPLUS ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 148,923.60
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	1,051.62
Receipts of 1969 less M.D.C. charges	118,332.93
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LIABILITIES

Transferred Town Meeting, 1969	\$ 148,626.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	119,682.15
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SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

ASSETS

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 20,108.95
Sale of Lots and Graves in 1969	7,840.00
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LIABILITIES

Transferred Town Meeting 1969	\$ 3,995.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	23,953.95
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	\$ 27,948.95

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

ASSETS

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 4,455.25
Comm. of Mass. Grant, 1969	4,455.25
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	\$ 8,910.50

LIABILITIES

Transferred Town Meeting, 1969	\$ 4,455.25
Balance, December 31, 1969	4,455.25
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	\$ 8,910.50

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FUND

ASSETS

Balance, January 1, 1969 \$ 1,824.17

LIABILITIES

Balance, December 31, 1969 \$ 1,824.17

RESERVE FUND

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Board of Selectmen—Electric Current	\$ 182.73
Legal Department—Administrative Expense	93.27
Planning Board—Zoning Maps and Books	500.00
Finance and Advisory Board—Printing Cost	825.00
Police Dept. — Court Time	3,000.00
Police Dept. — Operating Expense	2,476.40
Police Dept. — Traffic Director's Uniforms	2,415.00
Fire Department Salaries	4,707.60

Fire Department Building Maintenance	520.00
Fire Department — Operating Expense	1,750.00
Fireman's Uniform Allowance	300.00
Inspecting Dept. Travel	100.00
Board of Health Operating Expense	507.40
Children's Work Salaries	811.00
Children's Work—Transportation Expense	352.00
Highway Dept. Operating Expense	1,918.00
Emergency Snow and Ice Removal	.60
Road Machinery Operating Expense	7,300.00
Pressurization of Cab of Street Sweeper	440.00
Water System Survey	1,850.00
Veterans' Benefits	8,600.00
School Dept. Special Custodial Services	600.00
Public Library Xerox Rental Expense	751.00
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	\$ 40,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessment Not Due

Sewer	\$ 120,271.78
Street	56,280.79
Sidewalk	7,860.01
Water Main	13,071.79
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	\$ 197,484.37

Suspended Assessments

Sewer	\$ 20,989.39
Street	7,219.87
Water Main	4,361.88
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	\$ 32,571.14

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 230,055.51

LIABILITIES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue Due 1970 to 1988	\$ 120,271.78
Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue Due 1970 to 1988	56,280.79
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue Due 1970 to 1987	7,860.01

TOWN OF STONEHAM — DEBT STATEMENT

Apportioned Water Main Assessment Revenue	
Due 1970 to 1988	13,071.79
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	20,989.39
Suspended Street Betterment Assessment Revenue	7,219.87
Suspended Water Main Assessment Revenue	4,361.88
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 \$ 230,055.51

DEBT ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Net Funded Debt	\$ 5,812,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Water Loan 1960	\$ 5,000.00
Water Loan 1961	10,000.00
Water Loan 1963	20,000.00
Water Loan 1964	25,000.00
Water Loan 1965	30,000.00
Water Loan 1966	35,000.00
Water Loan 1967	20,000.00
Water Loan 1968	40,000.00
Water Loan 1969	50,000.00
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	235,000.00
Sewer Loan 1952	5,000.00
Sewer Loan 1960	4,000.00
Sewer Loan 1961	10,000.00
Sewer Loan 1962	5,000.00
Sewer Loan 1963	24,000.00
Sewer Loan 1964	75,000.00
Sewer Loan 1965	75,000.00
Sewer Loan 1966	65,000.00
Sewer Loan 1967	75,000.00
Sewer Loan 1968	85,000.00
Sewer Loan 1969	98,000.00
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	521,000.00
Northwest Sewer Loan 1962	40,000.00

Sewer & Drain Loan 1961	10,000.00
Sewer & Drain Loan 1963	27,000.00
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	37,000.00
Sweetwater Brook Clearance Loan (Ch. 404-1959)	20,000.00
Street Loan 1965	5,000.00
Sidewalk Loan 1968	60,000.00
Public Works Building Loan	3,000.00
School Land Purchase Loan	25,000.00
Robin Hood School Loan	16,000.00
Colonial Park School Loan	80,000.00
High School Loan	345,000.00
High School Addition Loan	150,000.00
Stoneham Jr. High Building Loan (August 1966)	325,000.00
Stoneham Jr. High School Building Loan (December 1966)	3,950,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 5,812,000.00
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BALANCE SHEET — CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ASSETS

Retirement System Cash and Securities	\$ 1,123,375.94
Accured Interest on Bonds	9,868.41
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	\$ 1,133,244.35

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 878,089.14
Annuity Reserve Fund	135,630.68
Pension Fund	112,754.33
Special Military Fund	4,952.76
Expense Fund	1,817.44
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	\$ 1,133,244.35

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Trust Fund — Cash and Securities	\$ 401,288.08
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LIABILITIES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Principal Account	\$ 150,506.94
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund	
Principal Account	10,100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	
Income Account	15,920.14
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund	
Income Account	1,182.99
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	138,736.83
Mathilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	84.36
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	12,648.79
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	6,299.97
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,664.67
E. H. & A. J. Tredick, Jr. Library Fund	2,451.16
Richardson Library Fund	101.54
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	7,575.93
Peyton Library Fund	1,686.06
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	5,923.46
T. R. & W. H. Qualter Scholarship Fund	14,042.07
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship Fund	2,046.08
Ruth J. Best Scholarship Fund	14,757.33
James A. MacDonald Medal Fund	1,243.60
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	2,089.74
Sidney A. Hill (Welfare) Fund	4,866.33
Alice J. Durgin (Welfare) Fund	3,059.98
Town Hall Organ Fund	22.64
Stabilization Fund	3,277.47
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 \$ 401,288.08

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND — PRINCIPAL

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 142,376.94
Bequest, 1969	8,130.00
 Balance, December 31, 1969	 \$ 150,506.94

Invested as follows:

Detroit Edison Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, 1970	\$3,000.00
Detroit Edison Co., 3%, 1970	2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, 1971	4,000.00
Cons. Edison of N.Y., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, 1972	3,000.00
Philadelphia Electric Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, 1972	4,000.00
Nat'l. Dairy Products, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1974	2,000.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3%, 1974	4,000.00
Allied Chem. & Dye, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1978	6,000.00
General Motor Corp., 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ %, 1979	4,000.00

Cons. Edison of N.Y., 3%, 1979	2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 3/4%, 1980	3,000.00
Proctor & Gamble Co., 4%, 1981	5,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4%, 1983	5,000.00
Standard Oil Co. of Calif., 4 3/8%, 1983	6,000.00
Texas & Pacific Rwy. Co., 3 7/8%, 1985	2,000.00
Idaho Power Co., 4 1/4%, 1987	5,000.00
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 4 1/4%, 1987	6,000.00
Florida Power & Light Co., 4 5/8%, 1987	6,000.00
Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 4 1/4%, 1988	6,000.00
Consumer Power Co., 4 5/8%, 1989	5,000.00
Great Northern Rwy. Co., 3 1/2%, 1990	2,000.00
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 5 1/4%, 1991	10,000.00
New York Tel. Co., 4 1/8%, 1993	6,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy., 3 1/2%, 1996	5,000.00
Southern Pacific Rwy., 2 3/4%, 1996	5,000.00
Malden Cooperative Bank	4,000.00
Mattapan Cooperative Bank	1,600.00
Woburn Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	31,906.94
	\$ 150,506.94

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE, FLOWER FUND — PRINCIPAL

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$9,550.00
Bequest, 1969	550.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 10,100.00

Invested as follows:

Detroit Edison Co., 3%, 1970	\$1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4%, 1983	1,000.00
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	3,600.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	4,500.00
	\$ 10,100.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND — INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 13,454.88
Income, 1969	6,365.26
	\$ 19,820.14
Transferred to Town	3,900.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	15,920.14

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 15,920.14
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CEMETARY PERPETUAL CARE, FLOWER FUND — INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 1,132.27
Income, 1969	522.93
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	\$ 1,655.20
Transferred to Town	472.21
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Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 1,182.99
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 1,182.99

J. HENRY MARCY MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 131,120.40
Income, 1969	7,616.43
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Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 138,736.83

Invested as follows:

1308 shares, Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
Stocks	\$ 32,283.90
Conn. Edison Co., 3%, 1977	2,000.00
American Chem. & Dye Co., 3½%, 1978	4,000.00
General Motors Corp., 3¼%, 1979	3,000.00
Cons. Edison of N.Y., 2¾%, 1982	3,000.00
Standard Oil Co. of Calif., 4¾%, 1983	5,000.00
Florida Power & Light Co., 4½%, 1987	5,000.00
Idaho Power Co., 4½%, 1987	4,000.00
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 4¼%, 1987	5,000.00
Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 4¼%, 1988	5,000.00
Great Northern Rwy. Co., 3½%, 1990	2,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 5%, 1991	5,000.00
New York Tel. Co., 4½%, 1993	5,000.00
Boston Edison Co., 4¾%, 1995	5,000.00
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾%, 1996	5,000.00
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel., 5¼%, 2005	10,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	38,452.93
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	\$ 138,736.83

MATHILDA M. DALE (CEMETERY) FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 80.39
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Income, 1969	3.97
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 84.36
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	84.36

ANNIE H. BROWN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 12,560.07
Income, 1969	585.05
	\$ 13,145.12
Transferred to Town for books	496.33
Balance, December 31, 1969	12,648.79
Invested as follows:	
Cons. Edison of N.Y., 3 1/4 %, 1981	2,000.00
Stoneham Cooperative	2,000.00
Charlestown Savings Bank	1,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	7,648.79
	\$ 12,648.79

MARY ANNA HILL LIBRARY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 6,020.82
Income, 1969	279.15
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 6,299.97
Invested as follows:	
Detroit Edison Co., 3%, 1970	\$ 2,000.00
Cons. Edison of N.Y., 3 1/4 %, 1981	1,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	3,299.97
	\$ 6,299.97

GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 2,538.66
Income, 1969	126.01
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 2,664.67
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 2,664.67

E. H. AND A. J. TREDICK, JR. LIBRARY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 2,370.79
Income, 1969	80.37
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 2,451.16
Invested as follows:	
Cons. Edison of N.Y., 3%, 1979	\$ 1,000.00
Cons. Edison of N.Y., 3 1/4 %, 1981	1,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	451.16
	\$ 2,451.16

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 96.76
Income, 1969	4.78
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 101.54
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 101.54

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 7,340.78
Income, 1969	235.15
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 7,575.93
Invested as follows:	
Detroit Edison Co., 3%, 1970	\$ 2,000.00
Cons. Edison of N.Y., 2 3/4 %, 1972	2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 3/4 %, 1972	2,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,575.93
	\$ 7,575.93

PEYTON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 1,606.33
Income, 1969	79.73
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 1,686.06
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 1,686.06

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 5,904.76
Income, 1969	188.70
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	\$ 6,093.46
Transferred to Town for Tuition	170.00
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Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 5,923.46
Invested as follows:	
Detroit Edison Co., 3%, 1970	\$ 3,000.00
Cons. Edison of N.Y., 2 3/4 %, 1972	2,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	923.46
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	\$ 5,923.46

T.R. AND W. H. QUALTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 14,224.89
Income, 1969	517.18
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	\$ 14,742.07
Transferred to Town for Tuition	700.00
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Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 14,042.07
Invested as follows:	
600 shares of Mass. Life Fund	\$ 12,372.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,670.07
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	\$ 14,042.07

THOMAS HENRY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	0.00
Bequested to Town in 1969	\$ 2,000.00
Income, 1969	46.08
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Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 2,046.08
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 2,046.08
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RUTH I. BEST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	0.00
Bequested to Town in 1969	\$ 14,557.17

Income, 1969	200.16
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 14,757.33
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 14,757.33
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JAMES A. MACDONALD SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 1,201.99
Income, 1969	59.21
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Transferred to Town for Medals	
	17.60
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 1,243.60
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 1,243.60
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J. ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 1,992.71
Income, 1969	97.03
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 2,089.74
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,089.74
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	\$ 2,089.74
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SIDNEY A. HILL (WELFARE) FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 4,617.98
Income, 1969	248.35
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 4,866.33
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 4,866.33
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ALICE J. DURGIN (WELFARE) FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 2,903.13
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Income, 1969	156.85
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 3,059.98
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 3,059.98

TOWN HALL ORGAN FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 21.60
Income, 1969	1.04
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 22.64
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 22.64

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 3,122.47
Income, 1969	155.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 3,277.47
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	\$ 3,277.47

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1970

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 2, 1970 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one year

Five (5) Selectmen for one (1) year

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years

Two (2) members of the School Committee for three (3) years

One (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years

One (1) Town Treasurer for three (3) years

One (1) Tax Collector for three (3) years

One(1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years

One (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years

One (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years

One (1) member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years

Three(3) Constables for three (3) years

and the following questions:

“Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?” and

“Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees retired from the service of the town, and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?”

All on one ballot.

The polls for the annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of March 9, 1970, in accordance with provisions of Article 1, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the town may determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the town for the current year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage" Salary and Classification Plan," by striking out under 1968 Salary Schedule, Town Hall the following:

Town Accountant \$7100. \$7500. \$7900. \$400.
and inserting in place thereof:

Town Accountant \$11,000.

Personnel Board

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by striking out under Per Hour Rate the following:

Temporary Labor \$1.95 \$2.20
and inserting in place thereof the following:

Temporary Labor \$2.79 \$2.94 \$3.09

Personnel Board

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan, by striking out under Per Hour Rate the following:

Foreman, Highway, Water & Sewer, Tree & Park
and inserting in place thereof:

Foreman, Highway, Water & Sewer, Tree, Park

Personnel Board

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town Accountant

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund, under provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, from taxation or by transfer from available funds.

Town Accountant

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, a sum of money to be placed in the Stabilization Fund, said fund created and authorized by the vote passed under Article 84 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, in accordance with provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Town Accountant

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of money for the reduction of the 1970 tax rate.

Town Accountant

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Board of Selectmen

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with the State and County Aid, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of highways, with State and County aid, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of certain streets within the limits of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the Town limits for the disposal of rubbish and refuse for a period of one year, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from avail-

able funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting the necessary engineering feasibility study concerned with the need to install a water main lift station and pumps to be located in the northeast section of Stoneham, said study to include all necessary design plans and specifications and any other necessary engineering work, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) twenty cubic yard rubbish truck with necessary accessories, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) two and one half ton dump truck and one (1) portable air compressor, authorize the disposal of the 1962 International two and one half ton dump truck and the 1955 Ingersol-Rand portable air compressor now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchases and disposals, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) two and one half ton rack truck chassis with necessary winch and one (1) hydraulic tree sprayer, authorize the disposal of the 1962 International Rack Truck Chassis with winch and the 1934 Bean tree sprayer now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchases and disposals, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Water Department one (1) rubber-tired loader with backhoe attachment, authorize the disposal of the 1963 Minneapolis Moline loader with backhoe attachment now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase and disposal, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Water Surplus Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Board of Public Works

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Cemetery Department one (1) one ton 4 wheel drive dump truck with plow, authorize the disposal of the 1963 International 4 wheel drive dump truck now in service, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase and disposal, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.
Funds requested in Cemetery Budget-

Board of Public Works

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way, Nixon Lane as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works from Main Street easterly a distance of 555 feet, more or less, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such way.

Residents of the Street

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making drainage improvements in the South end of Stoneham primarily related to sections of Fairview Road, Wilson Road, Gorham Avenue, and Lucy Street, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures, authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or other-wise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the installation of such drainage, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or other-wise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works
Board of Selectmen

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to place upon the official ballot at the next annual or special town election the following question: "Shall the local mass transportation service in this town be discontinued?"

Finance and Advisory Board

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to change the present terms of the members of the Board of Selectmen in the following manner: That at the annual election for the year 1971 one member of the Board shall be elected for one year, two members of the Board for two years, and two members of the Board for three years and that thereafter the members of the Board of Selectmen shall be elected for three years.

Board of Selectmen

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a committee of the General Court or do anything in relation thereto.

Town Counsel

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a Fire Alarm Truck for use of the Fire Department. Authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) members to make said purchase and disposal of present 1954 Fire Alarm truck, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fire Chief

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a pumping engine for use by the Fire Department, authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three members to make said purchase and disposal of a 1940 Seagrave pumping Engine, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fire Chief

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase three (3) new automobiles for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of two (2) automobiles now in service, authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such purchase

and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Police Chief

Articler 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing the easterly parking lot and driveway adjacent to the Town Hall to Pine Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of removing and reconstructing walks on northerly, westerly, and southerly sides of the Town Hall, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways as laid out by the Planning Board, and/or the Board of Public Works, the following named ways: Alden Avenue, San Jose Terrace, Spruce Street, and Lee Street and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

Residents of Streets

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the public ways accepted under the previous article of this warrant, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Streets

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging an architect to prepare preliminary architectural drawings, and such engineering and Library services as may be required for the future construction of a Library building to be located on land formerly known as the Old Armory, and located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue. Determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by

transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing, by sale of bonds, notes or otherwise, pass any vote or votes which the Town deems necessary for the purpose required in the Article, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Trustees of
Public Library

Article 39. To see if the Town will direct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five (5), at least one member to be a member of the Board of Library Trustees, which Committee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out all votes under the Warrant of this meeting or subsequent meetings concerning the Library building referred to in the previous Article, including the acceptance of the necessary architectural drawings as voted under this Warrant and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Trustees of
Public Library

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to engage a professional consultant for the purposes of obtaining preliminary designs, selection of equipment and preparation of final plans together with specifications and contracts for submission to the State Department of Public Health to accomplish a fluoridation program of the water supply of the Town of Stoneham under the provisions of Chapter 111, Section 8C of the General Laws, and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, from transfer from taxation or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the rent of quarters or lease quarters for use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, Stoneham Post 115 American Legion, Sgt. George J. Hall Post 620 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chapter 107 Disabled American Veterans; World War I Veterans of the United States, Barracks 395, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

Stoneham Veterans Council

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and

to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966.

Board of Assessors

Article 43. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors to give a set of aerial maps of Stoneham to the Stoneham Historical Society for their preservation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Assessors

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire for school purposes the following described parcels of land;

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Stoneham now or formerly of Harry W. Mellett Jr. and Lillian M. Mellett, containing 1 1/8 acres more or less and bounded;

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said premises at said Elm Street and by land belonging to the Town of Stoneham; thence the line runs Northerly by said Town's land, 18 rods to a corner in the fence; thence Westerly by said Town's land right, 8 rods and 5 links, more or less, to a stake at land of Sarah E. Black, thence Southerly by said Black's land, 22 rods to a stake at said Elm Street, 10 rods to the bound first mentioned. All as described in deed recorded in South Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Book 7091, Page 521.

Also a certain parcel of land located on the northerly side of Elm Street presently owned by the Archdiocese of Boston, a Corporation Sole, containing approximately 181,500 square feet and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of said parcel on the northerly side of Elm Street at the boundary line of the land now or formerly of Mellett, thence the line runs northerly 1413 feet by the land of Mellett and the Town of Stoneham to Broadway, thence the line turns and runs Westerly by the southerly side of Broadway 125 feet, thence the line turns and runs southerly by the remaining land of the Archdiocese of Boston 1490 feet, thence the line turns and runs northeasterly by the northerly side of Elm Street 190 feet, and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Elementary School
Building Committee

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging an architect to prepare final architectural drawings, plans and specifications for obtaining fixed price bids for the future construction and such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required for the future construction of an elementary school building, said building to be located on land formerly known as the Town Infirmary. Said money to be used in conjunction with the funds appropriated, under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1969 and to be expended by the committee appointed under the provisions of Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1969. Determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by taxation, or by borrowing, by the sale of bonds, notes or otherwise, pass any vote or votes which the Town deems necessary for the purpose required in the article, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 46. To see if the Town of Stoneham, will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Residence B District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Residence B District the following described area, to wit: A certain parcel of land consisting of 9.0 acres more or less; situated on the Westerly side of Main Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at said Main Street and at land of Maffeo; Thence running Westerly along land of Maffeo for a distance of 110.21 feet more or less; Thence running Northerly again along land of Maffeo for a distance of 134.39 feet, more or less; Thence running Westerly along land of Burke, Harrigan and Slocum for a distance of 315.84 feet, more or less; Thence running Southerly along land of Roderick a distance of 37.33 feet, more or less; Thence running Westerly again along land of Roderick a distance of 60.00 feet, more or less; Thence running Northerly again along land of Roderick a distance of 120.33 feet more or less; Thence running Westerly along Kenwood Ave. a distance of 32.00 feet, more or less; Thence running Northerly along the Westerly end of Kenwood Ave. and along land of Brown a distance of 286.00 feet, more or less; Thence running Westerly along land of Srebnick, Grinovich, Cataldo and others a distance of 232.53 feet more or less; Thence running Southerly along land of Trifiro, Reinold, Gillis, and American Legion Post 115 of Stoneham, Mass., a distance of 554.45 feet, more or less; Thence running Easterly along land of American Legion Post 115 of Stoneham, Mass., Bordonaro, and Preman a distance of 1048.49 feet, more or less to Main St.; Thence Northerly by said Main St., a distance of 101.00 feet, more or less to the point of beginning. Said land being shown on "Plan of Land in Stoneham, dated Jan. 20, 1969 by Francis E. Burke, Registered Land Surveyor". Being land behind house numbered 589 Main St.

Peter P. Savelo

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the retail business districts as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the retail business district the following described area: a certain parcel of land containing approximately 19,340 square feet more or less, situated on the northerly side of Franklin Street and being described as the rear portion of lot numbered 38 Franklin Street, Stoneham, Middlesex County, beginning at a point 100 feet northerly from Franklin Street and being bounded by land now or formerly of Home for Aged People 180.5 feet to a point, thence, turning and running easterly by land now or formerly of Henry W. Bickum and Craig T. D'Entremont 66.0 feet to a point, thence turning and running southerly by lands now or formerly of Robert M. Ellis et. ux. and Angelina Asci 80.3 feet to a point, thence, turning and running southeasterly again by land now or formerly of Angelina Asci 82.5 feet to a point, thence turning and running southerly by lands now or formerly of John M. Rolli and other land of the petitioner, Richard A. Johnson, 94.5 feet to a point, thence, turning and running westerly by remaining land of lot 38 Franklin Street, now owned by petitioner, Richard A. Johnson, 137 feet to the point of beginning.

Martin J. Cicatelli
Attorney for Richard A. Johnson

Article 48. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Residence B District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Residence B District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land consisting of approximately 70,000 square feet, more or less, situated on the southerly side of Franklin Street, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Easterly side of the premises 100 feet from the Southerly line of Franklin Street, thence running Westerly in a parallel line with Franklin Street for a distance of 440 feet, more or less. Thence running Southerly along land of Hamill for a distance of 20 feet, more or less. Thence running Southerly again along Hamill land, for a distance of 42 feet more or less. Thence running Easterly again along Hamill land for a distance of 40 feet, more or less. Thence running Southerly again, along land of Hamill, Marks and Rotondi for a distance of 150 feet, more or less. Thence running Westerly again along land of Rotondi, for a distance of 40 feet, more or less. Thence Southerly again, along land of the Town of Stoneham, for a distance of 140 feet, more or less. Thence Easterly again, along land of the Town of Stoneham for a distance of 350 feet, more or less. Thence Northerly along land of Campbell, for a distance of 85 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Simon Zaltman

Article 49. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law by adding under Article II, Section 6 titled "Exceptions by Board of Appeal" a new sub-section as follows:

3. Permit an exception for a special permit for the new construction of rest homes, convalescent homes, or for extended care nursing facilities in any district allowing residential construction under the following regulations:

<u>Minimum lot size</u>	- Two acres
<u>Minimum frontage</u>	- Two hundred feet (200') on an accepted street or serviced by an entrance road of fifty feet (50').
<u>Minimum building setback from street</u>	- Sixty five feet (65') and fifty feet (50') from property line.
<u>Maximum height</u>	- Two and one half stories Residence "A" Forty feet (40'). Residence "B" exclusive of elevator shafts.
<u>Minimum Parking</u>	- One parking space exclusive of driveways, for each employee and one space for every four beds.
<u>Maximum lot coverage</u>	All parking shall be on the building lot and shall be behind the front building line of any building. The area of the building shall not exceed 25% of the total lot area and only one building per two acres.

These regulations shall be adhered to as minimum requirements notwithstanding any other provisions of law.

Planning Board

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II, Section 3A, paragraph 6 of the Zoning By-law by deleting said paragraph and inserting in lieu the following:

The member heretofore nominated by the Board of Survey for

appointment to the Board of Appeal shall hereafter be nominated by the School Committee.

Planning Board

Article 51. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Residence B District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Residence B District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land consisting of approximately 38,400 square feet, more or less, situated on the Southerly side of Pomeworth Street, and described as follows:

North by Pomeworth Street, 183 feet; East by land now or formerly of Heir of William G. Fuller, 234 feet; South by land of the late C.H. Conant, 185 feet; West by land now or formerly of Stoneham Branch B. & M. Railroad, 217 feet.

W. B. Connors Oil Co. Inc.
Ronald J. Russo, President

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by deleting Part 4, Section 3, Article I in its entirety and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

No buildings shall be erected except Convalescent homes, Extended care facilities, Rest homes, Apartment buildings or Professional buildings on land added to the Residence B Districts on or after the date of passage of this amendment.

The following regulations shall be applicable only to Convalescent homes, Rest homes or Extended care facilities constructed on land added to the Residence B Districts on or after the date of passage of this amendment:

Minimum street frontage, 200 feet

Minimum street setback of building, 50 feet

Minimum lot lines setbacks of building, 50 feet

Maximum building height exclusive of elevator shaft, 40 feet

Maximum lot coverage of building, 20% of total lot area

Simon Zaltman

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by rezoning from Residence A District to Residence B District the following described area.

Four certain parcels of land together forming one area and individually being bounded as follows:

Parcel One: the land in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts situated on the Northerly side of Hill Street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of said premises at a stake at a private way known as Weston Avenue, and by said Hill Street, thence the line runs in a curve in a general Southeasterly direction by said Hill Street, 150.01 feet to a drill hole at the land now or formerly of Sarah A. Weston; thence the line runs Northerly by the land of said Weston, 332.34 feet; to a stake at Everett Street; thence the line runs Westerly by said Everett Street 154.50 feet to a stake at the intersection of said Everett Street and said Weston Avenue; thence the line runs Southerly by said Weston Avenue 284.95 feet to the point of beginning. Containing in all 46,432 square feet of land, more or less, according to a plan of land surveyed for Paul A. Gregg, by Davis & Abbott, C. E., dated April, 1926, duly recorded in Plan Book 377 as Plan 1.

Parcel Two: A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Weston Street 143.79 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Hill Street, 182.61 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of John M. Devlin et al, 136.01 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Stella M. Schuman, 151.09 feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 353, Page 29, with Certificate 52984.

Parcel Three: The land in Stoneham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a stake at land now or formerly of Mullaley et ux, the line runs in a southerly direction 162.23 feet to a stake; thence turning the line runs in a northwesterly direction by land now or formerly of Costello 150.50 feet to a stake at old Woburn town line at land formerly of the heirs of A. Cowdrey; thence turning the line runs in a slightly northeasterly direction by land now or formerly of Gove 102.96 feet to a stake;

thence turning the line runs easterly by land now or formerly of Mullaley et ux and along the northerly line of a proposed extension of Everett Street to the point of beginning. Containing 17,405 square feet of land more or less.

Parcel Four: A tract of land in Stoneham lying easterly and adjacent to Parcel Three above described and being so-called Weston Avenue, containing 11,886 square feet of land, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof at the junction of said proposed Everett Street and the proposed street called Weston Avenue, as above described, thence southerly in a straight line 270.45 feet to Hill Street; thence southeasterly by said Hill Street 42 feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Murphy; thence Northerly by said Murphy land in a line parallel with the first boundary line, 288.4 feet to a stake at said proposed Everett Street extension; thence westerly by said proposed Everett Street extension 42 feet to the point of beginning.

Paul A. Gregg
Doris M. Gregg

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Residence B Zone as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Residence B Zone the following described area, to wit: The land in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts situated on the Northerly side of Montvale Avenue, being shown on a plan entitled "Land in Stoneham" dated June 24, 1929 by Dana Edson Perkins, C. E. recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 5369, Page 574, and being further bounded and described according to said plan as follows: Southerly by said Montvale Avenue, 260.42 feet; Westerly by land formerly of Butler, as shown on said plan, 329 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Ryder as shown on said plan, 162.75 feet; Easterly by said land of Ryder 34.75 feet; Northerly by said land of Ryder 53.75 feet; Northeasterly by said land of Ryder 112.50 feet; Easterly by said land of Ryder 208 feet. Excepting therefrom so much as was taken by a Taking recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 9244, Page 144 amounting to about 1690 square feet of land.

Estate of Anthony L. D'Annolfo
Michael J. D'Annolfo

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging or altering the existing

emergency storage facilities at the East Side Sewerage Pumping Station, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

And you are directed to have one thousand two hundred (1200) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Alice Fitzgibbon DeRossi
James A. McDonough
A. R. Symes
Edmund Moreira
Joseph W. Fallon
Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on February 19, 1970, and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent and the Stoneham Press on February 19, 1970.

Robert E. Moreira
Constable of Stoneham

WARRANT for ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1970

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 16, 1970, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote for a committee to control pollution in our town. Two members of which are members of the Garden Club one member of the Grange and four persons appointed by the Moderator, or do anything in relation thereto.

Furio Bracciotti

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to the present "Residence B" zone, as heretofore defined and set forth:

Two parcels of land consisting of 28.3 acres more or less, bounded and described as follows: 1st Parcel, beginning at a southerly point at land of the Stoneham Jewish Community Center Inc., and 100 ft. north of Franklin Street, and running north westerly parallel Franklin St. 750 ft. more or less, to a point northeasterly 50.00 ft., to a point then northwesterly 290.00 ft., to a point then northeasterly 119.13 ft., to an iron pipe by land now or formerly Coleman and along a ditch 779.00 ft. to iron pipe in said ditch as shown on plan by Dana Perkins of Weiss Farm dated July 18, 1946, then southeasterly various courses by land now or formerly Mahn, Town of Stoneham, and Geremonte, and along ditch 484.48 ft. to point then southeasterly along said ditch 147.59 ft. to point, then southerly along said ditch 142.65 ft. to iron pipe in ditch, then easterly along wall bed as shown on said plan 197.4 ft. to iron pipe then northeasterly 85.64 ft. to point in wall bed, then along said wall bed various courses in a northeasterly direction 227.84 ft. to point in said wall bed, then southerly various courses along said wall bed by land now or formerly Moulton 726.23 ft. to point at end of said wall bed, then northwesterly 282.40 ft. to iron pipe, then southerly by land now or formerly Mills 571.53 ft.; then westerly 88' more or less to point of beginning. Also included is Parcel #2, situated between Franklin and Spring Streets, and southerly from and on a continuation of Beacon Street, bounded and described as follows, vis: -northerly by land formerly of Ebenezer Buckman two hundred fifty-six and 38/100 (256.38) feet; easterly by land of heirs of William E. Delano, formerly of Timothy Wiley, four hundred

fourteen and 92/100 (414.92) feet; southerly, on land now or formerly of Outram, two hundred and twelve and 62/100 (212.62) feet; westerly on land of I. Geremonte, formerly of Ebenezer Buckman and of Whitney, three hundred eighty-two and 6/100 (382.06) feet.

Philip Weiss

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in the following manner:

By deleting sub-section F of section 4 of Article one of the Zoning By-laws and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"F. Subject to the provisions of section 6 of Article two a gasoline or oil selling station may be erected on a lot having frontage of at least one hundred (100) feet and a minimum lot area of at least ten thousand (10,000) square feet.

By adding to section 6 of Article one the following line after line 56.

"57. Gasoline and oil selling stations except as provided for under section six of Article two."

By deleting the first sentence of section 7A of Article one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"No gasoline or oil selling station permitted under the exceptions of section 6, Article two or public garage, automobile repair shop, greasing station, storage battery service station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be erected or placed within fifty feet on the street line of any residence district." By deleting in its entirety the second paragraph of section 7A of Article one. By adding to the exceptions under section 6, Article two the following:

"Permit the erection of a gasoline or oil selling station."

By deleting the first paragraph of section 6 of Article two and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:

"Section 6. EXCEPTIONS BY BOARD OF APPEAL. When in its judgment the public welfare will be substantially served and the appropriate use of neighborhood property will not be substantially injured, The Board of Appeal may in a specific case after public note and hearing and subject to appropriate safeguards determine and vary district regulations in harmony with their general purpose and intent as follows:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 4. To see if the Town will amend the Building Code for the Town of Stoneham by deleting Article II titled Fee Schedule and by inserting a new Article II titled Fee Schedule to read:

For each permit issued by the Building Inspector, and before

such permit shall take effect, a Fee shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule except that no permit fee shall be required for Town of Stoneham works or structures nor for houses of religious worship or buildings accessory thereto.

1.	RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: For each 100 sq. ft. of floor space	\$ 2.00
2.	ALL OTHER BUILDINGS:	
	(a) Two story buildings: For each 100 sq. ft. of floor space	1.50
	(b) Buildings over two stories: For each 100 sq. ft. of floor area of first and second floors	1.50
	For each 100 sq. ft. of floor area above the second	1.00
	(c) In no case shall a fee be required in excess of 2,000.00.	
3.	GARAGES:	
	(a) One or two car capacity	3.00
	(b) Three or more car capacity and cost up to \$5000.00	5.00
	(c) Three or more car capacity <u>if</u> cost over \$5,000.00	
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4.	ALTERATIONS:	
	(a) Estimated cost up to \$5,000.00	4.00
	(b) Estimated cost over \$5,000.00 for each \$1000.00	1.00
5.	DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS:	
	(a) Ground floor area 1500 sq. ft. or less	5.00
	(b) Ground floor area over 1500 sq. ft.	10.00
6.	TRANSFER OF BUILDING:	
	(a) From one location to another on the same side of street (to an adjacent lot)	2.00
	(b) Over a Town Way	5.00
7.	HEATING EQUIPMENT:	
	(a) Original Installation	2.00
	(b) Replace Unit	2.00
8.	FLAT SIGNS	3.00
9.	PROJECTING SIGNS	3.00
10.	BILLBOARDS	10.00
11.	MARQUEES	10.00
12.	FIRE ESCAPES	5.00
13.	RE-INSPECTIONS, each	2.00
14.	SWIMMING POOLS	5.00
15.	ROOFING	3.00
16.	SIDEWALL	3.00

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The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Alice Fitzgibbon DelRossi
James A. McDonough, Jr.
Albert R. Symes
Edmund J. Moreira
Joseph W. Fallon
Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy attest.

Robert E. Moreira
Constable of Stoneham

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